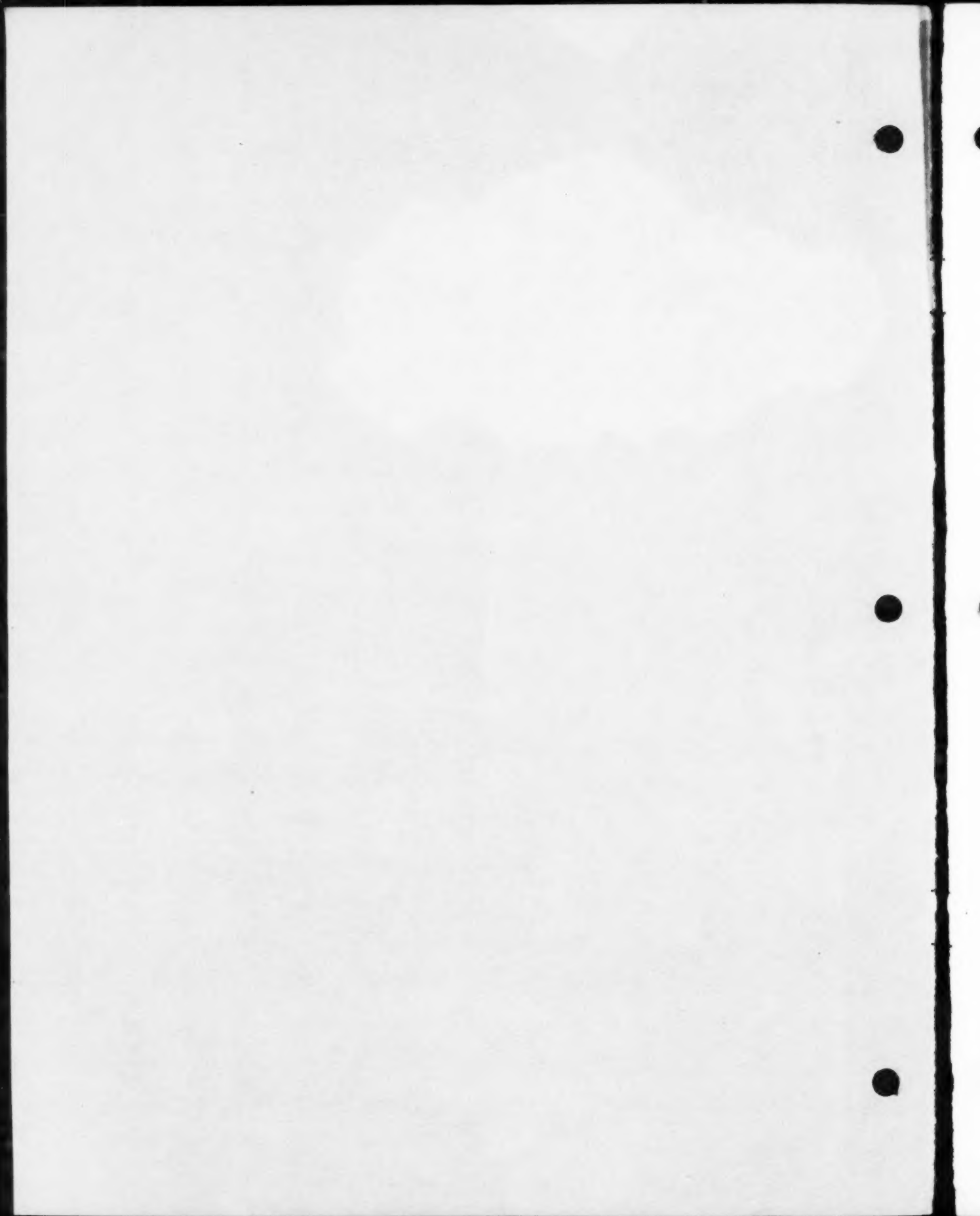


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"GENEALOGICAL GLEANING"

"The great mystery of where we are going is a problem to which the world, through its religious teachers of multifarious denominations, pays a great deal of attention and devotes a very large portion of its time; but the very interesting question of where we came from attracts the notice of but a few people. There are however antiquarian savants who delight in solving riddles presented by the musty past. The question of where we came from, although its answer is shrouded in the dead past is capable of being solved to some extent in a person's lifetime, while the solution of the query of futurity can be reached only by entering upon it."

The above quotation is the opening paragraph of a several column, unsigned article in the Sunday Detroit Free Press of February 21, 1886. In the course of the discussion several of the Detroit researchers of that day are mentioned. The best known antiquarians were Judge James V. Campbell, Judge Charles I. Walker, Robert E. Roberts and Silas Farmer, who however were interested in genealogy on account of its natural connection with their own favorite studies, but none gave it especial attention. Dr. Edward S. Ellis had then in press a volume of 800 pages, giving the family of Richard Ellis of Ashfield, Mass. James Scripps had finished his little volume of the Scripps family and it was in the Detroit Library. Theo. P. Hall of the Detroit Board of Trade had devoted a great deal of time to genealogy and antiquarian research. It was he, who intended to have published in book form at his own expense, the complete records of St. Anne's Church. "The work would have been compiled by his niece, Mrs. Caroline Watson Hamlin, whose little volume, 'Legends of Detroit,' preserves the beautiful aboriginal stories that cluster about this vicinage in immortal print. The death of that talented lady interfered with Mr. Hall's proposed splendid contribution to genealogical lore. However the work may one day be issued." (The St. Anne records were copied about ten years later, through the efforts of Clarence M. Burton and are now in manuscript in the Burton Historical Collection.)

Theo. P. Hall also had definite views on genealogy and he expressed them vigorously. "I have no patience," he says, "with the man who studies genealogy to find a coat-of-arms or to connect himself by a peg in his ancestry with English nobility and gentry. It is enough to have descended from the sturdy stock that laid the foundations of our present system of independent government and to know the manner of people that have been your progenitors in the world. I have never extended my investigations in Europe."

Some slight directions were given as to how genealogical facts could be gathered and the sources mentioned were Savage's Genealogical Dictionary and the forty volumes of the New England Genealogical and Historical Register. The methods differed little then either. "One of the Detroit genealogists in his circular letter, which was sent out to every man of his name in the country, quoted these words from Lord Macaulay, 'A people which takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered by remote descendants.' An Illinois gentleman by whom the circular was received, answered rather jocosely, 'Sorry Macaulay had such a poor opinion of me. Have never had time to study genealogy.'"

Rather wistfully, the unknown writer concluded, "There has been some talk among the little group of genealogy hunters in Detroit - and they hardly know of each other's existence as such students, so quietly has each prosecuted his studies - of organizing a small genealogical society here which might be the germ of something greater. The records of olden Detroit are rich with what would be almost invaluable matter for the genealogist, particularly in connection with the work of tracing the origin of old French families in the new world. They would afford a foundation for the study of French genealogy which would be a beginning to something like the works of Farmer and Savage on which the entire superstructure of Puritan genealogical search has been reared." (This hope for a society was not to come to fruition until 1936 when the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research was organized. But Mr. Clarence M. Burton, as an individual, did make a mighty collection of the old French records.)

THE JUNE PICNIC MEETING was held at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Norman H. Anning in Ann Arbor. One of the old homesteads of the Ann Arbor region, this home is surrounded by trees and lawns that effectively screen it from the busy highway in front. Easy of approach and generous of space for parking and picnic tables, it offered ideal facilities for our usual gathering of about fifty members in that relaxing last get-together of the year. Dr. and Mrs. Edward S. Everett, Mrs. Flora Osborn and Dr. Olive Searle, also of Ann Arbor, augmented the staff of hosts and hostesses, devoting every thought to the reception of the society members. The pot-luck luncheon was bountiful and eagerly attended by the group as the first order of the day. The weather fitted the poet's description of a June day. Several of our long-time members attended that do not often get into Detroit - Mrs. George Leonard of Saline, Dr. Frank Robbins of Ann Arbor and the George Austins of Ypsilanti. We thank our Ann Arbor members for a very pleasant day that will be long remembered.

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING featured reports on the past year and plans for the coming one. Some of these reports were downright boastful and that properly, since the year 1949-50 saw the completion of some of our long-time dreams, notably the ten-year index and the new method of printing the Magazine. Both of these accomplishments came to pass under the shepherding care of Maurice W. Fox, who, as President, finished his two-year term at this meeting. However progress will go on under the new President, Mr. George F. Blount. Mr. Fox will transfer his promotional ability and enthusiasm to the Magazine of which he comes Business Manager. The increasing volume of mail reported by the Corresponding Secretary reflected our growing out-of-town membership. The accounts of the Treasurer showed a comfortable balance in the treasury. There were many new names and faces around the director's table and from these may be expected new ideas and new strength to keep our work going at a brisk pace.

GIFTS TO THE BURTON HISTORICAL COLLECTION during the last year, were made by a goodly number of our members. However due to our limited space only a few representative ones can be mentioned here. Mrs. Stutsman made and gave an index to some SAR magazines in the library. Mrs. Taylor gave a microfilm of the 1830 Michigan Census. Mr. Chase contributed several items on the Wolcott family, of whose association he is president. Mrs. Elvert Davis copied records in the office of the County Judge, Leon Co. Fla. Mr. Bacon Vaughn gave a copy of his compilation on the Laronde Family. Mrs. H. F. Sturtevant contributed through the society the entire collection of Mr. Sturtevant's genealogical manuscripts. A number donated centennial editions of county newspapers, old documents and clippings. Many contributed indirectly through the annual projects of DAR chapters. The donors, who gave directly or through the society were:

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"Each individual in this world is a part of the history of today, and is a contributor to the history of tomorrow. There is little room upon the sidelines for mere spectators!"

- George Matthew Adams

ELIAS GERARD,
Seven Sons of his "numerous family"
and Descendants
by
Eleanor Gerard Russell

This family history goes forth, the result of eight years of arduous, unremitting and conscientious labor. None so well know, as those who have done this kind of research, the almost unsurmountable difficulties to be met with in the preparation of a work of this character. During this time United States Governmental Documents, the National Archives, County Records, Church Records, Semi-official documents, newspaper files, etc., have been personally searched. Many persons have been called upon to contribute from Bible and family records, carefully preserved letters, manuscript, memoranda and recollections all for the verification of the "Gerard Memorial" written by my great-grandfather, William Gerard of Rising Sun, Indiana, in 1844; and the purpose of making my "Gerard Genealogy" accurate and complete. Since members of the same family disagree as to the spelling of the family name, I have given preference to the preponderance of authority and used GERARD in this manuscript.

To those who have given me their support and encouragement, and they are many, I acknowledge my gratitude and can assure them that as years go by, the history will grow in value as a repository of treasured information of the past, that will become more enduring than marble.

Before beginning this genealogy in the usual fashion with an account of Elias Gerard - the earliest ancestor of the family that the author has been able to verify - it seems well to present the story written by William Gerard, grandson of Elias, when in 1844 he memorialized the Congress of the United States, asking some recompense for the death of his father, Joseph Gerard. With manifest pride and simple dignity, William Gerard, confessedly without formal education, sets down in his own handwriting the story of "our grandfather (Elias), our uncles and our father". And the sum total of this writing is an extraordinarily vivid picture of a family that lived always on the rudest edge of the westward frontier - through Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio - living day to day in fear of the lurking savage; responding often to the call for the defence of their country from Pennsylvania, to Quebec, to Virginia, to Ohio; wounded, captive, dying too soon. Was there ever in one family so much of hardihood and heroism!

THE WILLIAM GERARD MEMORIAL

"To the Honorable, the Congress of the United States of America: The memorial of Reese A. P. Gerard, William Gerard, and Rachel Blue, formerly Rachael Gerard, who are the only children and heirs of Joseph Gerard Deceased, most respectfully presents,

"That in the year 1792, and in the Spring of that year, (as they are informed) Colonel Hardin, Major Alexander Truman and a Mr. Freeman (whose Christian name is to the memorialist unknown) at the instance of the Government of the United States, went out from Fort Washington (now Cincinnati) to bear messages of peace from said Government to several tribes of hostile Indians, and were accompanied by William Smalley, Thomas Flinn, and said Joseph Gerard, whom they employed to go with them, as interpreters and guides.

"Your Memorialists are informed that the said Mission was regarded as one of extreme peril and that said Interpreters & Guides were promised a very liberal compensation for their services but what amount they are not advised with certainty.

"They further represent, that said Hardin, Freeman & Truman, and said Thomas Flinn and Joseph Gerard, were killed by the Indians before they had proceeded far on their mission and that William Smalley, who was made prisoner, but afterwards escaped from his captivity,

was the only one of said number who ever returned.

"Your Memorialist further represents that said Joseph Gerard left them surviving his Widow Elizabeth Gerard, who died in November 1807 and three children heirs only to wit your memorialist, the eldest of said children, being at the time of their father's death, but five years old and the youngest but six months of age -- that the said Joseph had no estate from which his children ever derived any benefit but they were left at this early age above mentioned, to struggle with the ills of orphanage and destitution.

"Your Memorialist further beg leave to remind your Honorable Body, that the Government has long since made liberal provision for the families of Col. Hardin, Major Truman, and made payment to the Widow & Heirs of Thomas Flinn of the sum of Five Hundred and Eighteen Dollars, with interest from the 15th day of January 1793, but that no pay^t or Compensation has yet been made to the widow or Heirs of Joseph Gerard.

"Your Memorialists would therefore most respectfully urge, that as the said Joseph Gerard rendered the same service to the country as did said Thomas Flinn and lost his life upon the same occasion, the justice and generosity of Congress will not withhold from them, the same amount or measure of relief or compensation, which has been freely accorded to the family of said Thomas Flinn and the others who perished with him. And your Memorialist as are duly bound will ever pray, etc. therefor --

March 20th 1844

(Signed) Reece A. P. Gerard
William Gerard
for himself and in behalf
Rachel Blue

"Your memorialist, sons and daughter of Joseph Gerard, would further represent to honorable body, that on looking over the report made by the honorable Thomas Smith, from the committee of claims February 25th, 1845, that the family of Mrs. Flinn, Colonel Harden, and Major Truman have been generously provided for. That from the year 1793 Colonel Harden's family was given \$450 dollars a year for seven years. And Major Trumans \$300 a year for the same time; what was granted to Major Truman's family for seven years would amount to \$2100, and the interest on that from 1800 up to the present time would amount to \$5670, and in all \$7770. Their children from the year 1800 was given by Congress \$100 each untill they were twenty-one. Now should Congress mete out the same measure of relief to us, that was so justly awarded to them, we find that in the year 1800 that then would be twenty-nine years in the aggregate before we even would be one and twenty years of age, and consequently would be \$2900, and interest on that up to this time would be \$7830, making together \$10,730, making in the whole eighteen thousand five hundred dollars.

"We are well aware that Colonel Harden and Major Truman were not only brave men, but officers of the army. And in the estimation of many their children would be entitled to a greater compensation than we. If we understand General Knox, secretary of war, writing to General Putnam (as is shown) the report) that this mission was aside from his military employment, and if so, those that did go, in our estimation, should fare alike. They were all brave and in that case would not admit of a degree of comparison. William Smalley and our father the interpreter, having been long with Indians, having a more perfect knowledge of their subtle and ferocious dispositions, if some more than the rest, had the greatest reason to suspect the fatal event.

"Our father's family have rendered some service to their country, and though we may not be entitled to either the emolument of honor of their services, we would beg leave to state some of their trials and privations in the cause of their country, without it being said we attempt at vain boasting. Our Granfather was born on Long-Island and as early as 1755, in the time of the Indian and French war he was in the expedition against Crownpoint. He say, while in an action, under the command of Colonel Williams, he was severely wounded at the instant he was pulling the trigger at his sixth victim, all of which stood and fell within a few rods of him. The ball passed through his shoulder, the brech of his gun, and through between his jaws carrying away four of his teeth, severing his tongue nearly in two.

"Our Granfather was among the first that settled on the Monongahela river, west of the Alleghenies. Our uncle Eli Gerard left Gerard's fort on the big Whitely in 1774 with James Harrod and others for Kentucky. In the fall of 1776 a party consisting of thirty six or seven men went to Captain Bowman to shell corn, they were attacked by the indians, a severe skirmish ensued, in which Eli Gerard and many others were killed. Wm Cowan, a respectable merchant that lived in Louisville in 1818 told me that his father then living at Boonsborough or Harrodsburg, carried our uncle in on his horse, he was shot about the middle of the forehead and was badly powder burnt, he was found in the same hole with the indian he killed. The Indian was shot just above the right eye, and badly powder-burnt, the indians had not scalped our uncle, their guns, tomahawks and knives was by their sides. He was an unmarried man. The Commonwealth of Kentucky in the year 1816 made his heirs a deed to fourteen hundred acres of land near Elizabethtown on Salt river, being a preemption and settlement right. The squatters claimed it by settlement, got a decree against Gerard & heirs. We knew nothing of it untill the time was almost expired consequently we lost it.

"In 1775, as we have been told by our Granfather, he and his son William joined the Continental Army, destined to the reduction of Quebec. They marched under Colonel Arnold, and in that expedition suffered extreme hunger and fatigue. They say they were at the walls of Quebec when Montgomery fell. Our uncle William was taken prisoner. Our Granfather returned in the spring, and our uncle in the following fall. In the spring of 1776 our uncle John and Benjamin Gerard joined the American Army. In the spring of 1777 our Granfather tells us, there was a loud call by the Continental Congress, for every patriot and lover of liberty to turn out, and defend his country. He says "I heard, I obeyed the call. I called my family together, to told them of my intentions -- then knelt in fervent prayer to Almighty God for the future protection of my family, and the cause of my country and with my sons William and Moses crossed the Allegany mountains, and joined the American Army. On reaching the army I see my son John, he told me his brother Benjamin was killed at the battle of Princeton. Shortly after he says he and three of his sons was in the battle of Brandywine. And shortly after the battle of Germantown. John Gerard was among the light-horse that escaped at the massacre of the Barns; by the orders of Lord Howe.

"William was in that sanguinary conflict, under Gen. Wayne in taking Stony point. John and William were in the battle of the Cowpens. Our Granfather, says "me and three of my sons was at the taking of Cornwallis." Shortly after, our Granfather, William and Moses return home. John stayed till the army was disbanded. The next spring 1782 Uncle William started with Colonel Laughry for the falls of the Ohio, and was taken prisoner at that disastrous defeat at a creek, still bearing the name of that unfortunate Colonel, and on whose banks these lines were penned. Thus twice in his life he had to run the gauntlet, once in 1775 near Montreal, and lastly on the Maumee. Early in the same spring that our Uncle William was taken prisoner, his brother Moses left the Monongahela for Kentucky, immediately after his arrival he went with Captain Estill in pursuit of some indians, which they overtook, and in that skirmish he fell.

"In 1785 two of the Severance cousins to our father, who had been taken prisoners by the indians when quite young, came to Gerard's fort on big Whitely. They told them of the fine land on the Miami and Wabash. Our father (as Smalley in his affidavit intimates) dressed himself in indian clothes, and under the guide and protection of the Severances started west. They struck the Ohio below Fort Pitt, dug out a small canoe, descended the Ohio, landed at the mouth of the little Fort Pitt, dug out a small canoe, descended the Ohio, landed at the mouth of the little Miami; and with his guides traveled Northwest crossed the big Miami; thence to the Wabash, up near its source, recrossed the great Miami near its source, crossed the Sciota, and Muskingum, thence home; after the absence of nearly a year.

"In the spring of 1787 our granfather, John and William Gerard, William & Benjamin Smalley, Flinn, Hand, and some others left the Monongahela in boats for the Miami country; they landed at the mouth of the little Miami, and built what was called Gerard's fort. Their privations and hardships, may well be conceived; yet they were more than balanced by the prospects of the future. It required a continual and diligent lookout, for their personal safety, and for the possession of food. Some of this little band was killed by the indi-

ans and they in turn killed some of them. The humble writer of these lines have often seen the indian, said to have been wounded by my father while attempting to steal a white horse. In the year 1790 our uncle John and William Gerard was with General Harmer on an expedition against the indians. In 1791 our father helped bury the dead that fell in Gen. St. Clair's defeat. And as it has been before stated; In the spring of 1792, he was called by his country and he obeyed. And when he had stepped out of the door of his humble cot (so says my mother) he took a broach from his bosom, the buttons from his sleeves, and says - here Elizabeth keep these for my sons -- tell them-- that for you and for them - and for my country I go, to fall in depth the wilderness, by the hand of the savage. I have often seen the indian who it was said killed our father. His name was Halfmoon. He was afterwards killed near where we now live by a wounded bear. The last service performed by that family, to their country was in the fall of 1799 John & William were volunteers, under Gen. Wayne, in his celebrated victory over the indians.

"We are now done, we now have told the simple and to many, the uninteresting story of our father's family. Which principally has been taken from the memoirs left us by our relatives. They have all passed away - they are all dead - they and their children, with the exception of us three. And for the service they rendered their country, they only received the pays of many other patriots that consoling thought of having done their duty. Though I have been told how uncle John received a pension for several years before he died. After the death of our father, many very many has been the nights, that the unhewn puncheon has been our bed and the skins of deer our covering. How oft have we sat watching for some friendly hunter, to bring us some venison or turkey, to satisfy our loning appetites. And oft have we seen our mother, in the dead of winter go to the woods, and gather the wild nettle to make our better clothes. Those days are bygone days, and although yet poor - we are not in the jaws of poverty. We are in that country that yields its grain, its fruits and who works may live, a country that our father looked upon with delight sixty-one years ago. In the country where our father's bones lies bleaching unnoticed and unknown. We pine not, our lot has been cast in a peculiar land. We have been abundantly blest and among the rest a numerous family of sons and daughters. And although like ourselves, uneducated - our daughters can turn the wheel -- our sons can handle the axe and swing the sythe.

"One more reflection and we are done. When Colonel Harding and Major Truman's family were provided for, our government was in embarrassed circumstances, with near forty millions of dollars of a public debt. Since that time it has been paid, with an abundant revenue for its support and an almost boundless domain. And had we at the time, that Colonel Hardin's and Major Truman's family were provided for, received the same compensation in money or its equivalent in land, more than probable, it now would be worth more than double given either family, with interest up to this date. We present this with implicit confidence in our country, that their reward will be just, and liberal.

"I know will pardon the many blunders made by the Humble writer of this article. He never had any schooling. And for that he does know, he is principally indebted to John Smith, the first or about the first congressman from the State of Ohio. In the year 1797 he gave me a spelling-book, arithmetic, and bible. And while my playmates, with their pin hooks were lifting fish from the brooks, and chasing game with their dogs, or more easily lounging on their earthing or puncheon floor; I endeavoured to learn the books. My Bible I have yet."

(signed) Reece A. P. Gerard
William Gerard
for himself and on behalf of
Rachel Blue

(The above memorial, together with six volumes of photostats and records, including two volumes of indices to letters of authority, known as the "Eleanor Gerard Russell Collection", is deposited in the Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, Ind. - the state in which the people concerned, pioneered, and where their records seem most appropriately placed.)

To be continued

SOME DESCENDANTS OF JOHN SEARLE, EARLY SETTLER
of Springfield, Mass.

based chiefly on the "Searle Record"
compiled (1897) by the
Rev. William Searle
from the manuscript of
Sardis Chapman

re-arranged with some corrections
and additions
by Olive M. Searle

Introduction by Olive M. Searle

The material on the descendants of John Searle which follows is in the main based on the "Searle Record", a mimeographed volume of about 100 pages of legal size, doubled spaced, compiled (1897) by the Rev. William Searle, D.D., a descendant of Elisha, "The Captive". This is based on the Sardis Chapman manuscript, now in the Forbes Library at Northampton, Mass. As far as possible the data have been compared with the "Searle Genealogy" (1925) compiled by the late Charles Homer Searle of Topeka, Kansas. This, the only printed account of any extent, follows the line of John-1, John-2, Nathaniel-3, Zophar-4, Zenas-5. From that point a complete history of the descendants of Zenas-5 is given. This work is based on the extensive family history down to 1913, compiled by the late William H. Searle, of Elyria, Ohio, unfortunately not published. The Judd Manuscript on early Northampton families, also in the Forbes Library, has been the source of additional material of much interest. A typed copy of the "Searle Record", also a copy of the "Congregational Church Records, Southampton, Mass., 1743-1937," both the work of Mrs. Max Lederer, Jr., as projects of Submit Clark Chapter of the D.A.R., Easthampton, Mass., are in the Forbes Library.

Other sources are given in the bibliography.

In early records the family name is variously spelled Searl, Searle or Searles. Except in actual copies of records, the spelling Searle has been used since this appears to be the usage of the majority of the family at present.

1. JOHN(1)SEARLE, founder of the family herein described, was born probably in England, and, perhaps in Warwick about 1610, as stated (without proof) in the SEARLE GENEALOGY. (a) His definitely known history is very brief. He is said to have landed in Boston in 1634, but the earliest certain knowledge we have of him appears in the Springfield(Mass.) Town Records, March 20th 1637:

"It is agree yt John Searle and Rich: Everitt shall measure out twentye
foure acres of mowing marish ground afore ye house of mr. william Pyncheon
and soe much upland ground adjoyning as shall make his house lott wth ye
said marish fifty and fower acres according to the order in ye first
division of house lotts" (b)

His name is not among the eight signatures to the agreement for the settlement, dated 14 May 1636, nor of those additional ones signed 15 July 1636 to the agreement with the Indians for the purchase of the lands, but he must have arrived soon after the earliest settlers. Under the date 3 September 1638

"There is granted to John Searle by ye consent of the rest of the in-
habitants an house lott of 8 rod broad & in length from the brooke
to the greate river wch lyes neere ye pine swamps with ye meddow before
his lott of the same breadth yt his house lott is: next to ye lott of
John Searle upwards lyes the lott of Thomas Horton . . ."

On Henry M. Burt's map of early Springfield (b), this home lot lies north of the present Howard Street, next north, the lot of Thomas Horton, and north of that, Bliss Street. The "greate river" is the Connecticut. On the 13th of January 1638, he agreed to pay one pound of a "voluntary rate" to build a house for Mr. Moxon, the minister, and another pound towards his support. He was the infant town's first constable.

The first marriage on the Springfield records is that of John Searle and Sarah Baldwin, 19 March 1639. Their only child, the second John Searle, was born 30 March 1641. The first loss by death of the little settlement was that of John(1)Searle, 11 August 1641. "He had made his will eight months before and may have been in feeble health." (c) It was probated by his widow 20 April 1642. There are frequent references by earlier historians and genealogists to this will of John(1)Searle but several present day workers have failed to locate it. It is said to have referred to William Warriner, another early settler of Springfield, as his brother-in-law, so it is believed that the latter's wife, Joanna, was a sister of John(1)Searle, who came with him to Springfield. Their marriage is recorded at Springfield, 31 July 1639.

SARAH BALDWIN, wife of John(1)Searle, was probably daughter of Richard and Isabell ()Baldwin, born 25 June 1621, at Cholesbury, co.Bucks, England. The will of Richard Baldwin, weaver, dated 23 May 1630, names wife Isabell; oldest son Timothy, sons Joseph and Nathaniel; daughter Mary Pratt and her three children; daughters Hannah, Christian and Sarah, the last under 21. Will probated by Timothy in 1633. "There can be little Doubt that Timothy, Nathaniel and Joseph are the three brothers of that name (Baldwin) that appeared in Milford, Conn., in 1639, and that Sarah Baldwin, who married Mar. 10, 1639, at Springfield, Mass., John Searle, was their sister." (d,e)

"Wid: Searle" received a lot "10 rod in bredth" in the second division of planting ground.

Sarah(Baldwin)Searle married, 2nd, 28 April 1642, at Springfield, Alexander Edwards, who had arrived in Springfield two years before. He was probably a native of Wales as it is known that he lived there (f) and that part of Northampton where he later settled was known as "Welsh End". He was a proprietor and town officer in 1643. He remained in Springfield until 1655 and then removed to Northampton, Mass., as a first settler, and lived there thirty-five years. He died there 4 Sept. 1690. "Goodwife Edwards" died 3 October 1690. (g) It is probable that both were victims of an epidemic that raged in Northampton at that time. Eight children were born of this marriage. Sarah(Baldwin) Searle Edwards became the ancestor of most of those bearing the name Searle or Edwards in this region. There is no evidence for the statement frequently seen (a) that Alexander Edwards was related to the Rev. Jonathan Edwards.

CHILD; (of John(1) and Sarah(Baldwin)Searle)

2. 1. John(2), b. 3 May, 1641, at Springfield, Mass.

2. JOHN(2)SEARLE (John(1), only son of John(1) and Sarah(Baldwin)Searle, b. at Springfield, Mass., 3 May 1641, d. at Pascommuck, now Easthampton, Mass., 3 Oct. 1718. He removed with his mother and stepfather, Alexander Edwards, to Northampton, Mass., when he was fourteen years old. There he was married and all his eleven children were born. He took the oath of allegiance at Northampton, 8 Feb. 1678, and was made freeman there, 4 Nov. 1668. He signed a petition of citizens to the Governor and Council, 4 Nov. 1671, and another petition to the General Court of Massachusetts held at Boston, May 31, 1671. In 1700 he removed to Pascommuck(now Easthampton), with the first settlers of that place, and occupied Lot No. 15, where he spent the remainder of his days. He passed safely through the massacre of 1704 and died in 1718 in his seventy-eighth year.

He married(1st) 3 July 1667, Ruth, daughter of William and Mary()Janes, b. at New Haven, Conn., 15 Feb. 1650, d. at Northampton, 20 Nov. 1672. He married(2nd) 30 May 1675, Mary, daughter of John and Hannah(Bird)North, of Farmington, Conn., b. probably at Ipswich, Mass., 1643, d. 5 March 1726. (a,h) "Mr. John Hollister North has in his possession the original copy of the receipt of John North's daughter Mary and son-in-law John Searle for their portion of the father's estate - 27 pounds 18 shillings."(h)

CHILDREN of John(2)Searle, all born in Northampton, Mass.

by first wife, Ruth Janes

- i. (child) b. 25 Mar. 1668 died at birth
- ii. John, b. 11 Mar. 1669 d. 23 Mar. 1669
- 3. iii. John, b. 6 Aug. 1670 d. 13 May 1704
- iv. Ruth, b. 20 Nov. 1672 d. 20 Nov. 1672

by second wife, Mary North,

- 4. v. James, b. 12 Feb. 1676 d. 5 Nov. 1728
- vi. Mary, b. 9 Jan. 1678 d. 24 Mar. 1729, unm.
- vii. Ebenezer, b. 9 Jul. 1680 d. , m. 1709, Martha
- viii. Ruth, b. 17 Dec. 1681 d. , m. 18 Nov. 1707, Jonathan(3)Gil-
See N.E. H-G-Reg. 101:47, Jan. 1947. (lett.
- ix. Sarah b. 28 Feb. 1684 d. , m. (s.p.) Thomas Stebbins, Jr.
- 5. x. Nathaniel, b. 30 May 1686 d. 26 June 1777,
- xi. Lydia, b. 22 Aug. 1688 d. , m. 1721, Ebenezer King.

3. JOHN(3)SEARLE, (John(2), John(1)), only surviving child of John(2) and Ruth(Janes)Searle, b. at Northampton, Mass., 6 Aug. 1670, was slain by the Indians at Pascommuck(now East-hampton) in the massacre of 13 May 1704. The following account of the massacre is from the History of Northampton, Mass., by James R. Trumbull:

"The attack on Pascommuck occurred about daybreak, on the 13th of May, 1704. It was made by a body of French and Indians, commanded by Sieur de Montigny. The village of Pascommuck lies at the foot of the upper peak of Mt. Tom. As no watch was kept the garrison was completely surprised. The house of Benoni Jones was fortified, but the Indians were able to approach near enough to put their guns through the port holes before the sleepers were aroused. Thirty-three persons were living there at that time. Of these 19 were killed, three escaped, eight were rescued, and three carried to Canada. The slain were Samuel Janes, wife and three children, four children of Benjamin James, Benoni Jones and two children, John Searle and three children, Moses Hutchinson and child, and Patience Webb. Three were found who had been knocked in the head, and one of them scalped, but all recovered. Elisha Searle, son of John, Esther, wife of Benoni Jones, and Margaret Huggins, were carried away captive. Mrs. Jones died in Canada, the others returned. Elisha Searle was a soldier in the succeeding wars, and had an interesting history."

John(3)Searle m. 5 Apr. 1694, Abigail, daughter of Caleb and Hepzibah(Baker)Pomeroy, b. 26 Oct. 1671. He with his father removed from Northampton to Pascommuck in 1700. In the massacre of 1704, Abigail(Pomeroy)Searle survived a severe blow on the head from a tomahawk, and a silver hairpin which she wore at the time is said to be in the possession of one of her descendants. (c) Can we not infer something of strength of body, character and faith of this woman, who after having been herself wounded and left for dead, having seen her husband and three small children killed by the Indians, and her oldest son taken away into captivity, carried on and when a little daughter was born four months after the massacre, named her, Submit? "She lived after her second marriage (1707) to Nathaniel Alexander many years." (1) She had four Alexander children and died about 1758, aged 87.

CHILDREN of John(3) and Abigail(Pomeroy)Searle, all born in Northampton, Mass.

- 6. i. Elisha(4), b. 4 Feb. 1695, "the Captive"
- ii. Abigail, b. 15 Aug. 1697, d. 13 May 1704, slain by the Indians.
- iii. John, b. 9 Aug. 1700, d. 13 May 1704, slain by the Indians.
- iv. Caleb, b. 7 Nov. 1702, d. 13 May 1704, slain by the Indians.
- v. Submit, b. 17 Sept. 1704, posthumous, m. 1732, Dea. John Clark of Southampton.

CHILDREN of John and Submit(Searle)Clark

- i. John, b. Nov. 1733
- ii. Chloe, b. 28 Oct. 173-
- iii. Jehiel, b. 17 Aug. 1736; m. 1760, Sarah Strong; a son Erastus.
- iv. Submit, b. 18 June 1738; m. 1760 Elijah Clapp.
- v. John,

- vi. Gad, b. 1742; m. 1773, Hannah Edwards.
- vii. Martha
- viii. Abigail, b. 1745; m. 1767 Selah Clapp.

4. JAMES(3)SEARLE (John(2), John(1), oldest son of John(2) and Mary(North)Searle, b. at Northampton, Mass., 12 Feb. 1676; died there 5 Nov. 1728. He m. about 1717 Mary Mansfield. (a) James(3)Searle and his family are known to us chiefly through two wills - that of his father John(2), dated 19 Nov. 1712, probated 19 Dec. 1718, and his own will. From the will of John(2)Searle:

"Item To my son Jeams I Give the house, Barn & homestead I dwell upon with all the appurtenances, & my medow Pasture upon the Mill River; The Island excepted: my Lott of about eight or Nine Acres in Mr. Pynchons Medow: also my Brick kiln Pasture adjoyning to the Land belonging to the Heires of Mr. Dwight deced. My will further is that he shall not allinate the same but it Shall be to him & the heirs of his body Lawfully begoten. . . I also Give unto James all my Common Rights both divided and undivided: My Will further is that he shall take Care & Provide for his Mother during her Natural life --

"Item And as for the remainder of my estat after debts and Legacys Paid I Give it to my executor hereafter named

"And I do further More constitute and Appoint my Son James Sole executor of this my Last Will & Testament."

In his will, dated 4 Nov. 1728, proved 5 Dec. 1728, James(3)Searle names his wife, Mary; three sons, John, Isaac and James; two daughters, Mary and Eunice. The oldest child was only ten years old. His inventory, 7 Mar. 1729, gives the value of the house and homestead as 100 pounds, total estate, 275 pounds. When the division of his estate was made, 14 Oct. 1740, his wife and the five children were all named.

CHILDREN of James(3) and Mary(Mansfield)Searle all born at Northampton, Mass.

- i. Mary, b. 3 Feb. 1718 d. ; m. 1762 Ephraim Parsons.
- ii. Eunice, b. 19 Aug. 1719 d.
- 6A. iii. John, b. 14 May 1721 d. 6 July 1787
- iv. Isaac, b. 2 June 1723 d. ;
Isaac Searl of Northampton, cordwainer, for 5L.2.6 sold to Ebenezer Clark, Gent., 11 acres of land in Northampton inward commons not laid out - 9 Apr. 1752.
- v. James, b. 26 Oct. 1726 d.
He is listed among the soldiers who served in King George's War after the fall of Louisburg - went to Deerfield in August, 1748.

To be continued

FROM A McLAREN BIBLE
Contributed by Russell E. Bidlack

This record was copied from a Bible in the Rare Book Room of the General Library of the University of Michigan. "Old Testament and Apocrypha, Phila., Printed by Mathew Carey, 1811."

Myron McLaren born February, 1834 on the 12th day

James McLaren born August the 9th, 1835

Sarah McLaren born 1809, first day of August

Daniel McLaren died September 27, 1851

Myron McLaren died December 23, 1869 - he dyed on Wensday night half past to a clock

James McLaren died December 6, 1911. Age 76 years, 4 months, 6 days (at night

THE OLD SUGAR BOWL TELLS ITS STORY
Clara Hegeman Sipperley

My story begins in West Virginia, where I was made, sometime between 1790 and 1800. I was the property of Hannah Batten Hegeman and was given to her daughter, Charity, who kept me nearly all of her long life. I was nice and white with deep blue flowers, and perhaps had a cover, but if there ever was one, it was lost long ago. Dishes of china were precious in the early days; most of the family dishes were made of wood, cut and finished from trees from the adjoining forest. Firkins, churns, tubs, forks, spoons, the yokes for the oxen, looms for the wool and flax, besides tables and benches, were all made of wood. Pieces of this wooden furniture are still in use, sturdy like the people who fashioned them.

My story is also the story of a family, and since I was a part of Charity's family, its story is also my story. Her father, Jan Hegeman, was born October 9, 1769, in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, the son of Christian and Charity Hegeman. When Jan reached young manhood, he left eastern Pennsylvania, as many young men did, to see what the newly acquired territories offered for new settlers. He arrived in Uniontown, Fayette county, western Pennsylvania, "the cross-roads of the emigrants" and there he met Henry Batten a soldier of the Revolutionary War, whose last tour of service had been at Fort Pitt and some of the border forts. Henry Batten had taken up a grant of 400 acres given to him for military service, at Morgantown, West Virginia. In 1784, he settled there with his wife, Elizabeth and his five daughters, three of whom were triplets. Uniontown was about 20 miles from Morgantown. The eldest daughter, Hannah, and Jan Hegeman, were married there, March 22, 1798, and on February 17, 1799, Charity was born. Her mother, Elizabeth, died in 1805. Sadened by the death of his wife, Henry Batten grew restless and decided to move Westward. He sold a part of his land to his daughter Eleanor, and taking the oxen, wagons, and other things that might be needed, started for a new home, a journey that was not to end until 1834. It was quite a party - Grandfather Batten, Father and Mother Hegeman, and perhaps three small children, of whom Charity was one. I was carefully packed in a barrel that was filled with the "pretties" that Hannah had collected during her life-time; pieced quilts, linens, blankets, all made from the cloth that had been woven on our looms from the wool and flax grown on our own land. Some of this material was called linsey-woolsey.

So many people were moving westward, that it is quite probable that we did not travel alone. Jan being a mill-wright, he was seeking a place suitable for a mill and where settlers had already located. Travel to the new home could have been by ox-team, overland, or by flatboat down the Ohio River. The mouth of the Whitewater is only about 35 miles from Cincinnati, Ohio and Jan Hegeman built his first mill at Bennet's Bottom on the Whitewater, in 1807. Many settlers passed this way and business was good, but Indiana was still Indian land and titles were difficult to obtain. The Delaware Indians were few and peaceful, although we heard tales of trouble in other parts of the Territory. The names of Little Turtle and The Prophet were heard frequently. The last battle with the Indians in our part of the country was fought not many miles from our home.

The Beck family was also moving West, part of them going to Washington County. John Beck and his family joined us at Bennet's Bottom in 1811. Those who went to Washington County, settled near Salem where they erected a mill, known as Beck's Mill. It was still grinding grist 118 years later. (1938)

The Gossetts, Mother Nancy and her three sons, Thomas, Joseph and William, had come to Honey Creek in Union County, Indiana Territory and settled on the east fork of the Whitewater where Thomas started a farm in 1807. William was a millwright and it is possible that he built a mill near his brother's place. I don't believe I ever heard William's father's name, nor where they came from but a record says that a marriage occurred between William Gossett and Nancy Smith, June 4, 1760 at Winchester, West Virginia; and there is also a deed recorded from William Gossett to Nancy, his wife at the same place. Since William was born October 14, 1790, these people could have been his parents. At any rate, family legend says, "He came from somewhere east of the Ohio-Indiana line."

Honey Creek and Bennet's Bottom are not many miles apart, and a few years after his coming, William Gossett married Charity Hegeman. This was on September 25, 1815, when she was sixteen, and he was twenty-five years old. After the wedding, we went to Honey Creek to live. When Charity gathered together her small store of treasures that formed her 'settin' out', her mother took me from her store of keep-sakes, and gave me to the new little bride. The new home was in a good settlement with a good mill-site so later, when the rest of the family decided to move on, we stayed behind. We Gossetts did not go with the others. Anyhow, they were not all staying together, the Becks going to Putnam County. Records tell us that our Jane had married Jacob Beck, the son of John, on March 8, and Elizabeth had married William Skidmore, both marriages taking place in 1822. Later, the Becks joined the rest of the family in 1824 at Rob Roy, in Fountain County. Good farm land was to be had, and Father Jan found a good mill-site there, too, so he erected a mill there in 1827. Real estate was being promoted by a Mr. Foster and his son John I. and on February 25, 1825, Sarah Jane and John Foster were married. On April 16, 1828, our older son, John Batten Hegeman, married Miss Mahala Hickman. They moved to Missouri where he became a minister. The Fosters also left the family about this time, to go to LaPorte County, where John's father was interested in another real estate development. Only Hannah and Henry were left at home with the parents, but Hannah married Thomas Francis at Gossett's Mills Mar. 5, 1835. Henry was about eighteen years old and most of the formal education he received was at the little school at Rob Roy.

In 1833, we Gossetts decided to join the rest of the family. We had heard wonderful stories of land newly acquired from the Pottawatomie Indians in the northern part of the state, so we sold our holdings, and that summer, we joined the rest of the family in Fountain County. Leaving his family there, William went to Porter County, where he bought land from the government, in the neighborhood of Waverley and Salt Creek, later known as Gossett's Mills, returning to Rob Roy for the winter.

By now, the parents were approaching middle-age - Grandfather Batten was eighty-four years old - but they were willing to go where the rest of the family went, so in 1834, we started out for our new home. We went first to LaPorte for two reasons, at least: relatives lived there, and also it was a direct and much-used route by both Indians and whites. The family had been in Rob Roy for about six years, long enough to form ties of friendship. Here also, Grandfather Batten filed his claim for a pension as a Revolutionary soldier.

The Skidmores had preceded us and had settled in Lake County; the Fosters were already in Porter County and the family was once more united. It was quite a caravan when we started on what was to be our last journey and which had started for some of us in 1805. Now it was ending in 1834. The Becks had joined us with their several children and we had Nancy, age 18, John, age 16, Hannah Jane, age 13, Melissa, age 11, and baby Ira, age 2 years, and there were also Mother Nancy Beck and Joseph. Thomas decided to remain in Union County.

A community was already thriving when we arrived in Waverley. At an election held in 1836, twenty six electors were registered, including William Gossett and Jan Hegeman who had now become John Hageman. Henry Batten was an elector in 1835, but does not appear in 1836 although he lived in the district. Times were booming and plans were made by the Fosters, Bigelow and Marshall of Michigan City and others, to promote Waverley, City West, Liverpool and to some extent Gossett's Mills.

A little village called by the Indians "Tishkatawk" and by the whites, "Athens", had been started on the banks of Salt Creek, and William Gossett decided it was just the place for his mill. (In his life-time, alone and with his father-in-law, he is said to have built more than 200 mills, including one at Calumet, now Chesterton, on Coffee Creek.) He erected a saw-mill, first, at Salt Creek, the near-by forest providing plenty of lumber. The lumber for his house, for both the saw and grist-mills, and many neighboring buildings, was cut in his mill. This was in 1836. The grist-mill was first built on the east bank of the stream. In 1844, he decided to re-build his mill as it needed over-hauling and repairs. The west bank seemed a better site as it offered more power, so he moved it over there. Before the mill could be completed, William met with an accident which resulted fatally and he died February 16, 1845. He had been thrown from his horse five days previously. The mill

passed into the hands of his son-in-law, David Skinner, the husband of his daughter Orinda.

Forest fires and the financial panic ruined further development of the proposed villages along Lake Michigan, but Gossett's Mills outlasted them all and prospered until the advent of power-operated mills and improved transportation. In 1921, the mill-pond was drained and the mill torn down after eighty-five years of existence. It had not ground any grain for some years, but was still in operation in 1895. It had been a busy place for many years; farmers had come from as far away as fifty or sixty miles and sometimes had to wait three or four days for their grist. It was a 2-buhr mill and the mill-pond covered 160 acres. Perhaps one reason for the pleasant life at the Mills, was the lack of taverns or "Ordinaries", both of which seemed to flourish in the "mush-rooms" towns. Liberty Township had never had any of either up to the time its history was written. (1882)

Clearly connected with the history of this mill, is another enterprise, the building of a steamboat to navigate Salt Creek, and its trunk, the Calumet. About 1865 or 1866, Abram and Peter Stafford and Dr. Stanton, and later, W. D. Cruthers, began the construction of a steam boat for conveying wood and lumber to Chicago. It was about 12 feet wide and 30 feet long and it was two or three years in the building. It sank in the Calumet River after its first or second trip.

Public schools did not exist in those early days. Parents paid what they could to some one who would conduct a school and teach the common subjects. One of the buildings that William Gossett built was a one-room affair which served as a school-room. Over in Lake County at Cedar Lake, a Mrs. Ball opened a school for higher education and taught botany, algebra, Latin, grammar, deportment, poetry, and any other subjects that she deemed necessary. Melissa Gossett attended this school when she was 16 years old in 1839. It was at Cedar Lake that the Skidmores had settled with their six children, so she was not among strangers. In 1855, Melissa married Mr. Hughes and went to Michigan to live.

I, the old sugar bowl with the faded blue flowers, had seen my owner, Charity, and her husband, prosper. Their last child, Chancy, was born in 1832, dying in 1852. Sister Nancy left us in 1838 and Orinda in 1855. She had become the wife of David Skinner after his wife Susannah Beck had died. The wives were cousins. The Skinner family had settled in Portersville, now Valparaiso, and in some way had been helped by Charity, probably in illness. They were very fond of her and used to come for her when she was old and take her to their home for a visit. It was at their home during such a visit, that she died Oct. 4, 1885.

The little one-room building also served as a meeting-house for Gossett's Mills was on the Valparaiso circuit of the Methodist church. It was served by Elders Colglazier, Stone, Brown, and others. The first minister to visit the Mills was Stephen Jones of the Methodist church. He came at the invitation of William Gossett and preached at his house. (I don't know the date.) The meeting was called for 2 P.M. on a Friday afternoon, the congregation being called together by a tin horn in the hands of Charity. There were about 40 people present. Great interest was aroused and during the same year, William planned a camp-meeting that lasted a week.

The little cemetery on the hill was a quiet restful, place and many of the family were buried there; Grandmother Nancy Gossett in 1837, Nancy in 1838, both Grandfather and Grandmother Hageman in 1843, Grandfather Batten and William Gossett in 1845, and Orinda in 1855. That year, Ira Gossett and several other young men, including William Beck, journeyed to the "Far West" not to return for many years. Only two of her children were left near Charity - Hannah Jane who had married Henry Hageman, and son John, who lived at Salt Creek. Hannah Jane had gone to the western territories with the Fosters, but had returned after her marriage to Henry Hageman, and went to live near Waverley. Their first log house is still standing on Waverley road on the Joseph Ray property and was built about 1845.

And now Charity's property was all gone, all but the little house in Salt Creek (Gossett's Mills). She visited from time to time with relatives and friends. It was on one of these visits to the home of her grandson, John Hageman, a short time before her death, that she gave me - the much-travelled-and-a-little-weary sugar bowl - along with her iron kettle to his daughter Clara. They were about all she had left of her possessions. She explained my brown color by saying that she used me as a pot in which to bake beans, since I

seemed to hold just enough. I am still brown, my flowers are blue and distinct and there are roses and lilies, three clusters of each on my panelled sides. I have two ear-shaped handles. My kettle friend is lost.

Charity, who was 86 years old when she died, is buried near the tomb of Porter County's Revolutionary soldier, Henry Batten, in the lonely old Gossett's Mills cemetery. She had seen the country grow from a pioneer agricultural society to one that was mechanized. When she came to Porter County, the Indians had been gone a year; the forests were still there, and a bounty of \$3 to \$5 was paid for wolf scalps. Enough small game abounded to make trapping profitable. There were few farms, and people had to provide for all their own needs. There were few horses, oxen being more suitable for clearing the land. When she died in 1885, the oxen were about all gone; her life-span had covered the years between the ox-cart and steam-railroads. The trees had nearly all been cut for lumber and many farms began to appear. Many of the settlers spoke foreign tongues. She was one of the last of the brave pioneer women who helped to make our country great.

CHATEAUGAY, NEW YORK, MARRIAGE RECORDS
Contributed by Mrs. L.L. Dunlap, Pontiac, Mich.

Theron Lorenzo Douglas of Chateaugay, New York (Franklin Co.), was an uncle (by marriage) of my grandmother. He married Achsah E. Shepherd. These are unpublished records that he kept during the term he served as Justice of the Peace, 1844-1855. On January 28, 1940 when his son, Nathan Douglas, died these records were found, and Dr. Ernest G. Douglas of Chateaugay made a copy for me. HHD

A record of marriages solemnized by me since the year 1844.

T. Douglas, J.P.

March 12, 1846 LEONARD DAWSON to MARY STEARNS ---- residence Chateaugay.
December 16, 1847 HARRISON SHERMAN, aged 35 years, to MARY JOHNSON, aged 33 years
residence Chateaugay.
August 18, 1849 JAMES ROBERTS, aged 27 to HELEN HILLIKER, aged 19 --- residence
Chateaugay.
August 18, 1849 RALPH HASKALL to SYBIL M. HILLIKER.
April 3, 1850 HARLEY DOUGLAS, aged 45 years, to ALTANA STARKS, aged 42 years
residence Chateaugay.
April 11, 1850 JAMES RENNIE, aged 22 of Hinchbrook, to HENRIETTA FARQUHAR, aged 27
of Hinchbrook.
February 2, 1852 DAVID HOYT, aged 22 of Ellenburg, to CHARLOTTE VESSIR, aged 17
of Chateaugay.
November 1, 1852 HIRAM STARKS, aged 25, to ORISSA AUSTIN aged 15 --- residence
Chateaugay.
July 1, 1853 Married JOHN SHARPE, aged 22, to EMMA DERRICK, aged 17 --- residence
Chateaugay.
September 23, 1854 Married JAMES GOEDING, aged 26 years, to ELLEN LAHY, aged 19 --
residence Chateaugay.
April 8, 1855 Married WILLIAM AUSTIN, aged 32 years, to HARRIET PECK, aged 18 years
residence Chateaugay.
December 31, 1855 Married MOSES KING, aged 21 years, to JANE SLOAN, aged 20 years
residence Clinton, Clinton County, New York.

T. Douglas,
Justice of the Peace

RECORDS FROM A WILLARD AND A DOANE BIBLE
Copied and contributed by Mrs. Edward S. Everett
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Note: After the death of George Washington Willard, the Willard Bible was accidentally taken with other things, to the Adams Antique Shop where it came to the attention of Mrs. Norman Anning. Subsequently, Mrs. Adams generously allowed the copyist to take the Bible for a time to copy the records in it. A later contact with G. W. Willard, 1614 Brooklyn Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich. discovered that the Doane Bible was in his possession and he also loaned it for copying the records.

THE WILLARD BIBLE

On the fly leaf of the Willard Bible is written, "Mr. Azel Willard's Book. Bought New York January 1, 1836. Presented by A. Willard, Jr. June 1, 1836." The Bible was published by Edmund Cushing in Lunenburg, Mass. 1834, and contains the Apocrypha, an index and an alphabetical table of names. The pages between the Testaments are used for records and some are written on pages preceding the title page. Clippings are also pasted in some of the blank leaves.

Marriages

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| Azel Willard and Hannah Cady, married Oct. 4, 1812 | Azel Willard, Jr. and M.M. Doan Sept. 1, 1841 Age 27 | Josiah P. Willard and Caroline Ensign Oct. 26, 1875 |
| Ira J. Willard and Mrs. Alice D. Stone, Augusta, Ga. Nov. 7th, 1884 | Josiah P. Willard, age 28 to Miss Lucy J. Spinie(?), age 25 July 1, 1847 | Geo. W. Willard Grace Thompson Dec. 19th, 1866. |
| Ira J. Willard Augusta, Ga. | Azel Willard and Melissa S. Morse Sept. 16, 1862 | Ira J. Willard Hattie Fish |

Births

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| Azel Willard Born March W. Windsor, Vt. 26, 1791 | Parley Cady Born October 13, 1754 | Hannah Cady, Born August 28, 1792. |
| Hannah Cady Born August 28, 1792 West Windsor, Vt. | Hannah Cady Born December 15, 1763 | Samuel Cady, Born April 4, 1795 |
| Azel Willard Jr. Born September 26, 1814 West Windsor, Vt. | Sarepta Cady, Born February 19, 1781 | Lyman Cady, Born March 28, 1798 |
| Josiah Parley Willard Born December 19, 1818 Fair Haven Vt. | Elizabeth Cady, Born February 23, 1783 | Martha Cady, Born December 11, 1800 |
| Hannah E. C. Willard Born July 9th, 1821. Fair Haven, Vt. | Noah Cady, Born May 6, 1785. | Rebecca Cady, Born June 6, 1803 |
| | Sarah Cady, Born April 21, 1787. | Salome Cady, Born February 9, 1808 |
| | Parley Cady, Born May 25, 1790 | Ira Josiah Willard, born March 17, 1851 Son of J. P. Willard |

Geo. W. Willard
Son of A. Willard Jr.
Born Nov. 24, 1845

George Worthington Willard
Son of G. W. Willard
Born March 23, 1892

Hosea B. Willard
Son of G. W. Willard
Born March 19, 1895

Ralph Thurston Willard, Born August 7th, 1896

Deaths

Hannah E. C. Willard
Died June 22d, 1839
Age 17 yrs 11 mo 13 dys

Azel Willard
Died March 10, 1865
age 74 yrs.

Lucy J. Willard, wife of
J. P. Willard, died Oct. 6,
1874. Aged 53 yrs.

Mary M. D. Willard, wife of
Azel Willard, Jr. died
Feb'y 6, 1862 aged 47.

Hannah Willard, wife of
Azel Willard died Feb. 15,
1878. Aged 85 yrs 6 mo.

Hattie F. Willard, died
Jany 1, 1878. wife of Ira W.

Melissa Morse Willard, Died
Jany. 1, 1899.

Azel Willard, Died Sept. 18th.
1905. Aged 90-11-18 days near-
ly 91 yrs. Buried Detroit, Mich.

Ira Josiah Willard Died
September 1910 at Augusta, Ga.

Parley Cady, Died
February 16, 1818.

Hannah Cady, Died
May 11, 1838.

Elizabeth Cady died
September 11, 1798

Noah Cady Died
April 20, 1833.

Parley Cady, Died
Sept. 20, 1798

Salome Cady, Died
January 19, 1837

Martha Cady, Died
December 10, 1873.

Mrs. Sarah Cady Davis
Died March 14, 1876 Age
89

Mrs. Sarepta Cady Holden
Died Jan. 27, 1876 Age 95.

Samuel Cady, Died
February 1884. age 89

Lyman Cady, Died
February 2, 1888 89

Rebecca Cady Jenny
Died Feb. 5th. 1890 85 yrs

Frederick R. Cady, son of Samuel
Died May 18, 1890. Age 70 yrs.

Wm R. Cady, son of Lyman Cady
Died in Lowell, Oct. 27, 1894

Clippings and Miscellaneous Data

Clipping: Died Helen M. Doan. died in Troy

HARDEN- In this city, Nov. 10, 1894. Helen M. Harden. Aged 58 years. Prayer at the residence of her son Charles H. Harden, 108 Fourth St., at 3 o'clock P.M. Monday, Nov. 12. Funeral from the Congregational Church, South Hartford, Washington County, Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Olive Willard, June 24, 1888, 84 years, at Rockingham, Vt. Sister of Azel Willard.

Josiah P. Willard, April 5, 1891. 72 yrs. son of Azel Willard.

Denison Willard, April 4, 1879, Malone, N.Y.

Hosea Willard, Born Jan. 31, 1806. Died Aug. 27, 1883. Vergennes. 77 yrs.

Jacob Willard, Fair Haven. Died Oct. 4, 1826. 34 yrs. Malone, N.Y.

Simeon Willard. Vergennes " " "

Oliver Willard. Sycamore, Illinois where his daughter lives in 1893.

Azel, Olive, Denison, Hosea, Jacob, Simeon, Oliver were the children of Captain Oliver Willard of West Windsor, Vt.

Azel Willard died March 10, 1865. aged 74 yrs.

Jennie Stevens, daughter of Herrick and Electa Willard Stevens. Married to Walter H. Tappan, April 20, 1896.

Helen D. Stevens married Horace J. Parker

Mary E. Stevens " Chs(?) L Hammond.

Herica Stevens -----

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| Mary Doan Hickok children | Hosea Benton Willard, son of | Elizabeth Pease Willard, wife |
| Henry | Hosea Willard, died in Fort | of Hosea B. Willard, died at |
| Lizzy | Henry, N.Y. Sept. 1912 | Fort Henry, N.Y. Feby. 1912 |
| Nellie | | |

Clipping: (In pencil at the top - Died Aug. 27, 1883.) Mr. HOSEA WILLARD, a long time resident of this city, died on Monday evening, aged 77 years. He had long been an invalid. . . Mr. Willard was born in Windsor, Vt., in 1806, being of a family of eleven children. Between the years 1816 and 1823 he and four of his brothers, all of them masons by trade, moved to Fair Haven, Vt., Hosea serving as an apprentice to his brother Jacob till 1825, when he came to Vergennes and entered immediately upon an active career as a builder and contractor. Nearly all our public buildings, and bridges and very many private houses were erected by him. . . Mr. Willard was many times elected common councilman of Vergennes and his public spirit and good judgment made him almost an oracle in public matters. In his family relations Mr. Willard was very happy. He married in 1832, Betsey E. Benton of Cornwall, Vt., who died the last day of 1878. Their children are Mrs. Herrick Stevens of Vergennes, Harvey F. Willard of St. Louis, Mo., Hosea B. Willard of Port Henry N.Y., and Mrs. Hickok of Vergennes. In May 1840, Mr. Willard united with the Congregational church and continued a consistent member till his death. His funeral was attended on Wednesday, the funeral services being conducted by his pastor. . . Vergennes VERMONT

Clipping: (No location indicated.) Viola A., aged five years and five months, died at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Cady, on Auburn Street last evening of membranous croup. . . .

Clipping: (Written at top, "Son of Samuel Cady.") Died at his residence, 14 Robinson Street Frederick Cady, aged 70 years and six months. He was formerly a well known stone cutter. He leaves a wife, one son Samuel Cady, one daughter Mrs. Lilla Dockham of Lakeport, N.H., one Step-son Fred Jordan of Lowell, one brother Ranson Cady of Boston, three sisters, Miss Caroline Cady and Miss Francis Cady of Lowell, and Mrs. Andrew Devoll of Boston. He has twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild. (Died May 18, 1877.)

THE DOANE BIBLE

The title page of this Bible reads thus, "The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments: translated out of the original tongues, and with the former translations diligently compared and revised." It was printed 1834 in New York by Daniel Fanshaw for the American Bible Society, instituted in New York in the year 1816. There are a number of notations on the fly leaves:

David and Mehetabel Yale Doane's Bible. Hartford, New York.
Grandfather and Grandmother of Geo. W. Willard.

This Bible was read through once every year by "Grandpa Doane."

My Mother's & my Father's Bible. Their Comfort in Life and their Support in death. May it also be mine. M.M. Willard Aug. 21, 1859. (Died Feb'y 6, 1862.)

Rev^d Dr. Child of Castleton, Vt., Preached Mrs. Willard's funeral sermon from Malachi 3d Chapt, 6th verse. Feb. 8, 1862. A. Willard.

Presented to George W. Willard, Jr. on his twenty-first birthday, March 23d, 1913 by his affectionate father. George W. Willard.

MARRIAGES

David Doane married
to Mary Fuller Apr. 19, 1779

Azel Willard to
Mary M. Doane Sept. 1, 1841

Azel Willard to
Melissa S. Morse Dec. 16, 1862

Geo. W. Willard to
Grace A. Thompson Dec. 19, 1866

Geo. W. Willard to
Carrie M. Thurston June 18, 1891

David Doane, 2d married
Mebitabel Yale

George Worthington Willard to
Theo Frances Hale Nov. 8, 1916

BIRTHS

David Doane, born Aug. 29, 1752
Mary Fuller, born Apr. 19, 1757
Stephen Doane, born March 13, 1781
Joseph Doane, born Sept. 13, 1783
Nathan Doane, born June 18, 1785
John Doane, born May 16, 1787
David Doane, Sept. 4, 1788
Mary Doane, born July 5, 1790

Nathan Doane 2d, born July 15, 1791
Eleanor Doane, born May 17, 1793
Mary Doane 2d, born Apr. 27, 1795
John Doane 2d, born Feb'y 4, 1797
Sally Doane, born June 25, 1798
Julius Doane, born Aug. 9, 1800
Artemas Doane, born June 12, 1802
Mary M. Doane, March 4, 1816
(son) Sydney Doane, born April 1802

A. Willard (Azel) Sept. 26, 1814

Geo. W. Willard, Nov. 24, 1845

Grace Thompson Willard, Aug. 21, 1847, wife of Geo. W. Willard, died June 17, 1889

Geo. Worthington Willard, March 23, 1892

son to Geo. W. Willard & Carrie May Willard, Detroit, Mich.

Hosea B. Willard, born March 19th, 1895, son to G.W.W.

(Geo. Washington Willard is father of Geo. Worthington.)

Ralph Thurston Willard, born August 7, 1896, son of G. W.W.

Martha Estelle Willard, born Dec. 20, 1917, to George and Theo Frances Willard.

Laurence Thurston Willard, born Feb. 18, 1921 to George W. & Theo Frances Willard

DEATHS

John Doane died May 28, 1787
Nathan Doane died Sept. 15, 1787
Mary Doane died Aug. 17, 1790
Mary Doane 2d, died Mar. 18, 1796
John Doane 2d, died Oct. 4, 1799
Mrs. Mary Doane died April 15, 1819
Mr. David Doane died Sept. 19, 1822
Eleanor Doane died Mar. 20, 1823
Joseph Doane died Oct. 29, 1826

Edmund M. Doane s. of D.Y. Doane died Jan. 14, 1900

Willard A. Doane, s. of D.Y.D. died Aug. 1909

Rollin Doane s. of D. Y. D. died 1901

Mary Amelia Doane dau. D. Y. D. died Dec. 3d, 1901

David Doane died July 2 or 12, 1859 (aged 71)
Mehetabil Doane died Nov. 14, 1849 " 61
Mary M. Doane Willard died Feby 5, 1862 " 46
Nathan Doane 1869 " 84
Artemas Doane 1866 " 64
Harriet Barnes Doane 1863
George Doane, son of H.B.D. 1886 (? in margin)
Sarah Doane Barnes, died Aug. 5, 1881 (aged 83)
Aaron Barnes, died March 30, 1870

These in different writing and
probably earlier than same rec-
ords below by A. Willard, which
are more complete. A.E.)

On a billhead fastened into the Bible, headed, A. Willard, dealer in (1885-1892) lumber of
various types, eave spouts, shingles, lath, lime, hair and super-phosphates.

Recorded by A. Willard:

Fairhaven, Vt. April 24, 1892

Edmond B. Doane, s. of David & Mehitabel, b. 1811, died May 19, 1884 aged 72 yrs.

Helen M. Harden dau. of E.B. & M. Doane, b. May 25, 1836, d. Nov. 10, 1894 aged 58 yrs.
 Geo. W. Harden, husband of H.M. Doane, died Apr. 6, 1885
 C. G. H. Harden, s. of Geo. & Helen, Born July 10, 1862
 Ella Harden, wife of C.H. Harden died Dec. 23, 1898, aged 37 yrs. "Error" written in mar-
 Edmund M. Doane, s. of D.Y.D. died in Jersey City, Dec. 17, 1899 (gin.
 Rollin C. Doane, s. " " " " " Rochester, N.Y. 1901
 Mary Amelia Doane, dau. of D.Y.D. died in Dec. 3d, 1901
 Willard Ashley Doane, s. of D.Y.D. " " Rochester, N.Y. Aug. 1909

Marriages and births.

Laura Doane married G. W. Partridge.
 Carrie E. Partridge born 1860
 Ella S. Partridge " 1863
 Lula W. Partridge " 1868
 Chaleten E. Partridge " 1870

Loose sheets laid in between the records, the first one showing the evident intention to supply records for the families of Jacob, Lucy, and Josiah Willards' families, besides Azel Willard's family giving children and grandchildren. Writing not the same as of Azel Willard on sheet fastened in. These four families are checked on this sheet and below is given:

Olive Willard's Family: Marshall Weeden, Oct. 9, 1845

C.W.E. Weeden, born Sept. 30, 1842

Mariah Champlin, Adaline Champlin. Frank E. Gamonol, Royal Gamnoll (names not plainly written) Fred and Oscar.

Mary D. W. Hickok has three children.

Henry H. Hickok, born Sept. 15, 1867, he married Mary B. Hickok, Oct. 1, 1890, they have one child, Dorothy E., b. May 14, 1893.

Lizzie D. Hickok, Mary D.'s 2d child b. Oct. 9, 1869

Nellie W. Hickok, " " 3d " b. Dec. 18, 1871

Mary E. Hammond has five children:

John S. born Dec. 5, 1880

C. Herrick, born Aug. 8, 1881.

Tom, " Oct. 29, 1883.

Harry, " Nov. 11, 1884.

Robert, " Feb. 17, 1889

Helen D. Parker has two children:

Marjorie, born Sept. 25, 1888, and Helena -can't give age.

Electa J. Willard, born March 15, 1834, died Aug. 18, 1889

Herrick Stevens, " Oct. 18, 1820, " July 27, 1895

They were married October 15, 1855. (George W. Willard attended funerals)

Harvey T. Willard, born May 9, 1836 Died March 4, 1889

Hosea A. Willard, born Feb. 24, 1842, married May 29, 1877

Mary E. Chapell born Jan. 24, 1838. Died. . . .

Mary D. Willard born Oct. 31, 1844, Married Oct1, 1866

Julius S. Kickok, born Oct. 13, 1841. Died. . . .

Infant dau, born May 8, 1838, died May 18, 1838

Hosea Willard, Jr. Born Sept. 4, 1839, died Mar. 9, 1841

Electa J. Willard had four children:

Mary E. Stevens, born July 27, 1858, married Dec. 17, 1879,

Charles L. Hammond, born Apr. 17, 1853.
 Helen D. Stevens, Electa's 2d child, was born June 23, 1861; she married
 Horace J. Parker, Dec. 14, 1886. He was born Jan. 28, 1859.
 Jennie B. Stevens, Electa's 3d child, was born Apr. 8, 1865. She married
 Walter Tappan in April 1896.
 Herricka M. Stevens, Electa's 4th child, was born Oct. 28, 1871. She is
 not married. (Later) Married Oct. 1898 to Mr. Button.

Ypsilanti newspaper obituary: George Willard dies at 89 years. Dec. 24, 1934.

Earthly life closed suddenly Monday for George Washington Willard, 89 years old living at 321 Wallace Blvd. . . . Funeral Services will be held in St. Luke's Episcopal Church at 1:30 Thursday afternoon, the Rev. Robert Lawson in charge; the Rev. Berton S. Levering, former rector of St. Luke's and now vicar of All Saints Chapel, will conduct the service at the grave in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit. . . .

Years of interesting experiences in the early business life of Detroit, where he came in 1875 from Cincinnati, Ohio, were enjoyed by Mr. Willard, who, five years before had become affiliated, in Syracuse, N.Y. with what later became The Butterick Publishing Co. Mfrs of patterns and publishers of men's and women's fashions.

He was born Nov. 24, 1845, in Hartford, Washington Co., N.Y. the only child of Azel and Mary Doane Willard; and was educated in the public schools of that state.

During the years from 1875 to 1903, Mr. Willard conducted wholesale and retail stores in Detroit for the Butterick productions, occupying sites of now prominent business structures in the one-hundred and two-hundred blocks on Woodward Avenue; the present site of Hudson's was then considered "very far north." The family moved to this city (Ypsilanti) in 1905, and after 10 years as a traveling salesman, he became, successively the assistant manager of the Safe Deposit Vault of the Dime Bank in Detroit; manager of the Penobscot Safe Deposit Vaults; Associate manager of the Guardian Safe Deposit Vault and from Sept. 1931 until April 1 this year, when he decided to "rest from his labors" he was custodian of the Detroit Trust Co. Vaults. Hale and hearty most of his 89 years; genial and kindly; his heart and mind keenly active and interest in all the news of the world; a truly fine character, his greatest joy and concern were the work of his church, since 1866. . . .

Mr. Willard's first wife, Grace Anna Thompson, to whom he was married in Hartford, N.Y., Dec. 19, 1866; died Jan. 17, 1889. after three years and a half of invalidism; his marriage to May Thurston of Covington, Ky., was solemnized June 18, 1891, in Trinity Church, Covington.

Besides Mrs. Willard, three sons survive; George W. Jr., Ann Arbor; Hosea B. Willard, D.C. of Manchester, Iowa; Ralph T., banker, living in Grand Rapids. All are married and there are five grandchildren. Martha 17, of Ann Arbor was the first Willard daughter born in the family for more than 100 years. . . .

George Worthington Willard, born March 23, 1892, Selden Ave., Detroit, Mich. He married Wed. Nov. 8, 1916, Theo Frances Hale, born Oct. 25, 1891 to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Henry Hale, Lyons, Mich. who moved to 216 E. Main St., Ionia, Mich. in 1916. Children of this marriage were: Martha Estelle Willard, b. Dec. 20, 1917, Canton Ave., Detroit; Laurence Thurston Willard, b. Feb. 18, 1921, Grace Memorial Hospital, then located on W. Grand Blvd., Detroit. Martha was confirmed in 1931, Laurence in 1933. The family lived at Marysville, Mich. while G. W. Willard was employed in several capacities with automobile factories. At a later time they moved to Ann Arbor where he became Sales and Service manager with the King Seeley Corporation. He later bought the Commercial Gauge business from King Seeley and formed his own company under the name of King Engineering Corporation located on Detroit St. Ann Arbor.

Martha Estelle Willard was united in marriage to Louis Henry Lindenschmidt, Saturday, Jan. 25, 1941, by the Rev. Henry Lewis at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. They had one dau. Marty Lou, b. Dec. 3, 1942. Mr. Lindenschmidt died July 5, 1949 in Saline, Mich.

FEDERAL CENSUS OF MACOMB CO., MICH. 1820
Annotated by Mrs. E. B. Kresge

| | Free White Males | | | | | Free White Females | | | | | | | |
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| | To | 10 | 16 | 16 | 26 | 45 | 'to | 10 | 16 | 26 | 45 | ' | |
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| William Brown (1) | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Peter Dupre (2) | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | |
| Baptist Medo | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| Jacob Baker (3) | | | | | 2 | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Michell Dechien (4) | 2 | | | 3 | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Madam Pettee | | | | | | | | 5 | | | 1 | | |
| Francis Chartie (5) | 2 | | | | 1 | | | 4 | | | 1 | | |
| Joseph Bodeno (6) | 2 | 1 | | | | 1 | | 5 | 2 | | 1 | | |
| Joseph Year | 2 | | | | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Baptist Yax (7) | | | 2 | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Baptist Yax jr. (8) | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Sam Ward (9) | | | | | 3 | | | 1 | | 2 | | | |
| Louis Tebo (10) | 2 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | |
| Oliver Record (11) | 2 | 2 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | |
| Mrs. Knapp | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Alexander Harrow (12) | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| James B. Woolverton (13) | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | | | 1 | | |
| Louis Chortie (14) | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Mrs. Harrow | | 1 | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | |
| Antoine Boudrie | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Francis Yax (15) | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | |
| John Cottrell (16) | | | | | 1 | | | 2 | | 1 | | | |
| William Meldrum (17) | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Nicholas Boyer (18) | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | |
| Joseph Labla (19) | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Edward Tucker (20) | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | |

1. One of name m. Eliza Jacox Feb. 23, 1837. Voter in St. Clair Co. 1825.
2. Dupray; son of Louis & Josette Perier; m. 1809, Magdelene Crete, dau. J. Bte. Crete.
3. 1772-1853; son of N. Baker; m. Cecilia LaForest, dau. J. Bte. & Mary Louisa St. Aubin.
4. Born 1776; son Francis Gastinon-Duchene & Jane Brilliant; m. 1797 Jane Petit dau. Nicolas.
5. 1786-1874; son Francis & Amable Raymond-Toulouse; m. 1809 Monica Meny, dau. of Anthony.
6. Borden? a Louis Boudinos voted in Detroit 1823.
7. Born 1761; son Michael & Catherine Herbinne; m. 1781 Regina Christina Huyet-Champagne.
8. Son of above; 1785-1834; m. 1817 Teresa Meny, dau. Anthony & Catherine Brilliant-Beaulieu.
9. 1784-1854; m. Syracuse, N.Y. Elizabeth Lambertson of Manlius; Captain on the Great Lakes.
10. Thibault; 1771-1847; son Ignatius & Catherine St. Aubin; m. 1816 Archange Bertrand.
11. Ricard; born 1774; son Alexis & Frances Laquerre; m. 1805 Catherine Boyer.
12. On St. Clair River 1796; Capt. Marine Dept., Detroit 1789; d. by 1823.
13. Nephew of Mrs. Sam Ward?
14. Born 1795; son Francis & Amable Raynond; m. 1820 Archange Cottrell, b. 1788, dau. George.
15. Born 1785; son Peter & Mary Joseph Freton; m. 1805 Archange Thomas, dau. Jacob.
16. Born 1793; son George & Cecilia Crequi; m. 1818 Mary Soulange Rivard, b. 1797 dau. Chas.
17. 1794-1867; son George & Angelica Chapoton; m. 1816 Geneveva Rivard, dau. Michael.
18. Born 1763; son Ignatius & Angelica Pepin-Descardonnets; m. 1797 Julia Tremblay.
19. Leblanc; son James & Margaret Celeste Segnay; m. 1826, Mary Louisa Pilet, dau. Joseph.
20. Grand juror, 1819; voter 1825; trustee 1st M.E. Church in Mt. Clemens 1841.

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| Joesph Hays (1) | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| James A. Clark (2) | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Ebenezar Kittridge (3) | 1 | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | |
| Isaac Russ (4) | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Henry Doyle (5) | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| James Conner (6) | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Ezra Burgess (7) | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| James Fulton (8) | | | | | 4 | 3 | | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| John Conner (9) | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Peter Rice (10) | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| William Marshall (11) | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | |
| Peter Snay (12) | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Antoine Grifor (13) | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| Joseph Peltier (14) | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Julia Julian | 2 | | | | | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | |
| Francis Julian | 2 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| Madam Dopheny | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Joseph Pomeriellie (15) | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Joco Laturna (16) | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | |
| Gazette Tremble (17) | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | |
| Baptist Marsac | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Henry Tremble (18) | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Harvey Cook (19) | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 4 | 1 | | | 1 | |
| Jonathan Bennett (20) | 2 | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| Thomas Fowler (21) | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Madam Moor | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| Henry Halsey (22) | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |

1. Came from Canada about 1800; settled Clinton Twp. after war; d. 1845; wife d. 1856 ae 70.
2. Scotchman; vote rejected 1823; still not naturalized 1825.
3. Cattle mark recorded 1822; voter 1825; estate probated 1835 Bruce Twp.
4. Built first lake boat for Christian Clemens 1820-22 at Mt. Clemens. Boat named "Harriet."
5. Petitioner 1829. A James Doyle died in Detroit 1821.
6. Born 1771; son of Richard and Margaret Bower; m. 1803 Mary Welch, dau. of John.
7. Bought 250 A. land, part of present site of Utica in 1821; d. 1853 or 58; bur. Curtis Cem.
8. Sheriff 1818-1822; bought land, present site of St. Clair hoping to make it county seat.
9. 1765-1857; son of Richard & Margaret Bower; m. Alice Thorn; in Harrison Twp. by 1810.
10. Voter St. Clair Co. 1823, 1825.
11. Widower of Sarah Heath; m. Detroit 1825, Cecilia Patenotre, dau. of Nicolas.
12. Perhaps descendant of Peter Senet and Susanne Vanier.
13. Anthony Greffard; 1794-1873; son Laurence & Mary Ann St. Aubin; m. 1815 Teresa Freton.
14. Born 1788; son of Alexis & Agatha Reaume; m. Margaret Patenotre, dau. Nicolas.
15. A Joseph Pominville located near Mt. Clemens but family does not fit this listing.
16. James Letourneau; born 1793; son of J. Bte. & Mary Ann Dumay; m. 1818 Mary Ann Duchene.
17. Gazatin Tremble in Detroit 1795. Gagat Tremble bought land on Lake St. Clair 1801.
18. Taxpayer Milk River Point, 1825.
19. Appt'd Coroner of Macomb Co. for three yrs. in 1825; signer 1829.
20. John Bennett recorded cattle mark 1827; first blacksmith in town of Washington.
21. Married Feb. 11, 1822 Mahaly Mou (?); voter 1825.
22. Voter 1821; appointed Lt. of Militia 1821 by Gov. Cass; first person buried in the old cemetery on Gratiot Turnpike.

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| Pierre Brandamour (1) | 2 | 2 | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Philip Jarvis | | | | 1 | | 5 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Baptist Dechien | | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | |
| Martin Peckins (2) | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Richard Sansberry | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | |
| Samuel Wilson (3) | 1 | | | | 3 | | | | 1 | |
| Aaron Wheeler | 1 | | | | 2 | | | | 1 | |
| Harry Saunders | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hector Sanford | | | | | | | | | | |

1. Geraux-Brindamour; son John Philip & Geneveva Chatigny; m. 1802 Judith Desnoyers; m. 1823 Judith Tremblay, dau. of Augustin Michael Tremblay.
 2. Voter Detroit 1821; voter St. Clair Co. 1825.
 3. ? Married Elizabeth Meloche and had dau. born American side of St. Clair River 1819.

(This concludes the census of Macomb County for 1820. There remains to be published the census of Monroe County and Michilimackinac County for 1820. These will appear in succeeding issues of this magazine.)

GOODRICH CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS
 On Kidder Road, south of Bordman Road,
 Bruce Twp., Macomb Co., Mich.

Copied by Miss Maude C. Hathaway & Mrs. Raymond Millbrook

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| SHAW, | Delia K. daughter of F. B. & J. M. Shaw (no dates) |
| SHAW, | Edwin, born Jan. 29, 1830; died Apr. 11, 1851. |
| BOUGHTON, | Huldah J. dau. of Samuel & Adelia, died Feb. 23, 1855; aged 8 yrs. & 3 mo. |
| BOUGHTON, | Sarah Adelia, wife of Samuel, died Apr. 2, 1847; aged 27 yrs. |
| BRISTOL, | Joseph, died Dec. 18, 1877; aged 59 yrs & 9 mo. |
| HAMILTON, | John died June 26, 1869; aged 48 years. |
| (Dunsmore) | Mary Dunsmore, wife of John Hamilton, died Jan. 10, 1877; aged 63 yrs. |
| (Gardner) | Elizabeth Hamilton, wife of W. R. Gardner, died Jan. 10, 1873, aged 24 yrs. Small stones: Minnie, Lizzie, Mother, Father. |
| TERY, | Eliza Jane, wife of Joshua Tery, died June 18, 1859; aged 28 yrs. |
| SANBORN, | Jennie, dau. of B. & H(?) . M. Sanborn, died Aug. 23, 1873; aged 2 y. 2 m. 11 d. |
| SANBORN, | Sophia, born Sept. 6, 1796; died Dec. 7, 1882; aged 86 yrs. 3 mo. 1 da. |
| | Elijah, born Sept. 17, 1791; died Nov. 20, 1869; aged 78 yrs. 2 mo. 3 da. |
| TAGGART, | Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Haire, born June 5, 1834; died Aug. 29, 1878. |
| (Haire) | L. |
| BANNISTER, | Freeman, 1833-1877. |
| | Betzy Ann, 1842-1870. |
| TAGGART, | C. Henry, born July 22, 1843; d. Apr. 3, 1878 |
| SMITH, | Oliver, son of A. H. & Romana Smith, died Aug. 8, 1853; aged 2 yrs 2 mo. |
| BRISTOL, | David Romine, son of Joseph & Mary Ann Bristol, d. Mar. 5, 1873; 23 y. 8 m. 10da. |
| BRISTOL, | Adeline, wf. of A.P. Winchell, d. Sept. 17, 1853; aged 41 yrs. 3 mo. 3 da. |
| HALL, | Jennett, 1833-1872 |
| HALL, | Abner, 1830-1906. |

GUTCHES, Stephen, died Oct. 20, 1854; aged 71 yrs.
 FARNAM, Phebe L., wife of Eber Farnam; died Apr. 5, 1846; age 23 yrs.
 GOETCHIUS, Eunice A., wife of Wm. R. Goetchius, died May 13, 1860; aged 34 yrs. 4 mo.
 GOETCHIUS, William R., died Sept. 8, 1860; aged 48 yrs. 1 mo.
 ALLEN, Sophia, born Apr. 7, 1828; died Oct. 22, 1847.
 SMITH, John, Sen., b. in Perthshire, Scotland, Mar. 13, 1790; died July 19, 1885.
 SMITH, John, Jr., died Mar. 9, 1920; 91 yrs.
 Nancy A., wife of John Smith, Jr., d. Oct. 11, 1875; 39 yrs. 11 mo. 20 da.
 Marion N., dau. of John & Nancy A., d. Jan. 7, 1857, age 11 mo. 4 da.
 P. Cameron, son of John & Nancy A., b. June 18, 1869; d. Dec. 17, 1885.
 Small stones: Edward, Cameron, -----, Mother, Father.
 STRANAHAN, Anna, wife of John, died April 14, 1871; aged 92 yrs.
 John, died Dec. 29, 1864; aged 88 yrs.
 TAYLOR, David, died Oct. 29, 1871; aged 23 yr. 4 mo. 5 da.
 TAYLOR, John C., died Dec. 6, 1858; aged 21 yrs.
 TAYLOR, Hannah L., dau. of D. & L. S. died Sept. 8, 1861; aged 18 yr. 9 mo. 18 da.
 TAYLOR, Lemira B., wife of David Taylor, d. Jan. 25, 1862; aged 50 yr. 10 mo. 3 da.
 BURR, Hannah, wife of Zebina Burr, d. May 29, 1857; aged 73 yrs.
 BURR, Zebina, died Jan. 9, 1860; aged 74 yrs. 6 mo. 6 da.
 BURR, Edson James, died Apr. 10, 1825 - Aug. 17, 1908.
 BURR, Mercy Ann, wife of Edson Burr, died May 5, 1876; aged 52 yrs.
 HAMILTON, Mary M., wife of William Hamilton, d. Jan. 23, 1879; aged 68 yrs. 11 mo. 13 da.
 Native of Port Patrick Small stones near above: William Jr., Father.
 HAMILTON, John M., Father, 1853-1939.
 GOODRICH, Josiah, died Dec. 3, 1838, aged 68 yrs. (Masonic emblem)
 Permelia, wife of Josiah, died Mar. 12, 1874; aged 100 yrs. 8 mo. 2 da.
 Small stones adjoining: Mother, Father.
 GOODRICH, Mary, wife of Josiah Goodrich, d. Oct. 4, 1859; aged 22 yr. 6 mo. 21 da.
 GOODRICH, Betsey, wife of Josiah Goodrich, d. Mar. 7, 1854; age 41 yr. 6 mo. 7 da.
 GOODRICH, Catherine C., dau. of Josiah & Betsey, died Oct. 19, 1852; aged 17 yrs.
 GOODRICH, Josiah, died June 19, 1866; aged 53 yrs. 1 mo. 26 da.
 GOODRICH, Garry, born in Alexander, N.Y. Sept. 28, 1807.
 Anna S. DeMacy, his wife, b. in Alexander, N.Y. Apr. 7, 1810; d. Jan. 20, 1882.
 Melinda, dau. of G. & A.S. Goodrich, d. July 10, 1843; aged 10 yrs.
 Small stones; M. G., A. S. DeM.
 McENTEE, Anna C. 1870
 McENTEE, Patrick Henry, born Aug. 29, 1830; died Nov. 25, 1893.
 GOODRICH, Sarah C., wife of P. H. McEntee, 1833-1922
 (McEntee)
 WALDEN, J. E., died Aug. 10, 1833; age 37 years
 Elisa
 WALDEN, George W., died April 1, 1847; aged 21 years
 McENTEE, James S., died July 28, 1846; aged 24 yrs. 4 mo. 23 da.
 McENTEE, William H., born May 30, 1818; died Dec. 26, 1894.
 Mary E., wife of W. H. McEntee, born June 1, 1827; died Jan. 23, 1892.
 Emmet, born April 2, 1849; died Aug. 29, 1854.
 Cassius H., born Nov. 24, 1853; died Aug. 19, 1877.
 Small stones: Emmet, Cassius H., Mother, Father.
 BRISTOL, Aseneth, wife of Oliver Bristol, died Dec. 27, 1845; aged 57 yrs.
 BRISTOL, Oliver, died Dec. 12, 1854; aged 68 yrs.
 GRINNELL, F. Allen, son of Stephen? & Diantha, died Feb. 27, 1862; aged 13 yrs. 9 mo. 6 da.
 BRISTOL, Auntie Emily Ingalls, wife of Sheldon Bristol 1820 - 1892
 (Ingalls)
 BRISTOL, Uncle Sheldon Bristol 1816 - 1892

- BRISTOL, Roxey Bradley, wife of Bezaleel Bristol, died Mar. 24, 1872; 68 yrs. 10 mo.
(Bradley)
- BRISTOL, Bezaleel, died Dec. 18, 1859; aged 77 yrs. 6 mo.
BRISTOL, Sarah A., died Nov. 27, 1847; aged 18 yrs.
BRISTOL, Richard B., son of Bezaleel & Roxy, d. June 11, 1850; aged 14 yrs. 8 mo. 14 da.
BRISTOL, Oliver, son of Richard & Charlotte, Killingsworth, Conn., d. Jan. 28, 1859; 22yr.
- CLARK, Libbie, 1846 - 1893) These four stones were identical in
TAGGERT, Jerome, 1836 -) size and shape and quite modern
STEVENS, Julia, 1803 - 1887) indicating possibly that they were
TAGGART, Roswell, 1802 - 1894) all installed at the same time.
- INGALLS, David, died Nov. 27, 1865; aged 69 years
Betsey, wife of David, died July 27, 1841; aged 45 years
Martha, dau. of D. & E. Ingalls, d. Aug. 6, 1836; age 1 yr. 1 mo.
(A tribute of respect to our father, mother & sister by Orson, Emily & Ann, Feb. 1866.)
- LEETE, Florence, dau. of C.P. & M.D. Leete, died Sept. 8, 1880; aged 5 yrs.
GOODRICH, Chauncy, born Aug. 8, 1801; died June 16, 1878.
GOODRICH, Harriet Colfax, wf. of Chauncey Goodrich, aged 65 yrs. (at bottom of stone 1874)
(Colfax)
- CAULKINS, L. B., born Sept. 12, 1823; d. Nov. 6, 1899
(Goodrich) Ann M. Goodrich, wf. of L. B. Caulkins, Oct. 8, 1830; d. Nov. 24, 1897.
Small stones: Ann M., and L.B.C.
- GOULD, Benjamin, died Sept. 8, 1856; aged 64 yrs.
GOULD, Hulda, wife of Benjamin Gould, d. Apr. 23, 1866; aged 67 yrs. 5 mo. 25 da.
GOULD, Dewitt, son of Benj. & Huldah, Died Dec. 29, 1846; aged 19 yr. 1 mo. 12 da.
FATIN, Catherine G. born 23 Oct. 1801; d. 9 June 1877.
FATIN, Anthony E., born 21 July 1809; died 13 Nov. 1880.
FATIN, Mary, wife of A. E. Fatin, born 18 Mar. 1813; died 10 Dec. 1884.
FATIN, Hulbert Ward, 1871.
- TOMPKINS, Isaac L., died Apr. 4, 1842; aged 37 yr. 6 mo. 18 da.
TOMPKINS, Sallie, 1805 - 1895 Mother
WELDEN, Mary Ann 1836 - 1864 Sister
OGDEN, William H., died Mar. 3, 1863; aged 21 yrs. 11 mo. 5 da.
TERRY, Cary E., son of J. & E. Terry, died Dec. 15, 1875; aged 19 yrs. 4 mo.
SANBORN, Daniel, died May 4, 1887; aged 68 yrs.
Sarah Ann, wf. of Daniel, died Sept. 25, 1858; aged 28 yrs. 7 mo. 20 da.
Elizabeth, wife of Daniel, died Dec. 25, 1874, aged 35 yrs.
Small stones: Daniel, Sarah, Elizabeth.
- No name Small stones. C. H. T. R. H.
HAMILTON, William A., Co. A. Mich. 9 Inf. Vols. Killed in defence of his country at Murfreesboro, Tenn., July 13, 1862; aged 19 yr. 7 mo. 9 da.
Robert, Sr., died Feb. 16, 1845; aged 61 yr. 3 mo.
Elizabeth, wf. of Robert Sr., died June 21, 1868; aged 83 yr. 10 mo.
Robert, died Jan. 20, 1872; aged 53 yr 1 mo. 10 da.
Caroline A., his wife, died Oct. 20, 1875; aged 54 yr. 9 mo.
Small stones: R. H., E. H., R.H.S.
- LEARMONT, James, a native of Kilmarnock, Scotland, died Dec. 19, 1865; age 67 yrs.
Margaret Eliza, his wife, died Sept. 9, 1878; aged 67 yrs.
Jessie, their daughter, died Aug. 19, 1841; aged 1 yr. 9 mo.
(Williamson) Eliza Williamson, mother of M.E.L. died Oct. 5, 1846; aged 64 yrs.
WILLIAMSON, Eliza, wf. of Rev. M.H. Williamson, born in Jedburgh, Scotland; died in Adrian, Mich. (Rest of inscription buried in tree.)
- MERWIN, Prudence, died Feb. 8, 1873; aged 86 yrs 9 mo.
SHERMAN, Hiram, born Mar. 9, 1810; died May 10, 1884.
Mary W., his wife, born July 24, 1814; died Apr. 12, 1907
Prudence Merwin, (no dates. See inscription above.)

TAYLOR, James, Mar. 1805 - Apr. 12, 1858.
 Janet, wife of James, May 6, 1811 - Nov. 28, 1892.
 Amelia O. June 22, 1851 - Nov. 6, 1863.
 Agnes, July 1837
 Alexander, March 4, 1833 - June 15, 1844.
 Harriet, Jan. 17, 1855 - July 27, 1940.
 Small stones: Harriet, Father, Mother, Alexander, Agnes, Amelia.

HOPKIN, John, died Apr. 17, 1885; aged 87 yrs. 11 mo.

HOPKINS, Jean, wife of John Hopkins died Aug. 16, 1868; aged 65 yrs.

HOPKINS, Ann, died Mar. 22, 1841; aged 16 yrs. 6 mo. 9 da.

REYNOLDS, John, died Sept. 10, 1873; aged 76 yrs.
 Christiana, wife of John, died Aug. 11, 1840; aged 33 yrs.
 Lowley, born July 4, 1808; died Nov. 14, 1874.
 Small stones: C.R., J.R., L.R.

REYNOLDS, Randolph J., son of John & Lola, died May 18, 1871; aged 24 yrs. 8 mo.

COCHRANE, Children of John & Mary Cochrane
 John, Dec. 19, 1852 - Jan. 24, 1858.
 Margaret, Oct. 15, 1856 - Jan. 24, 1858.

WILLITS, Truman, born Mar. 12, 1828; died Sept. 9, 1865.
 (Smith) Anna Smith, his wife, born Jan. 31, 1830.
 Sons: Jay T., born Feb. 24, 1861; died Dec. 1, 1882.
 Truman P., born Mar. 25, 1865; died Sept. 16, 1883.
 Daughters: Alice E., born Mar. 21, 1859; died July 3, 1884
 Edith E., born Oct. 19, 1856; died Dec. 26, 1884.
 Small stones: Anna, Alice, Edith, Truman, Jay.

CAULKINS, John Milton, 1800 - 1878.
 (Banister) Lucia Adelaide Banister, his wife, 1801 - 1853.
 William B., son of J.M. & L. A. Caulkins 1836 - 1847
 Small stones: L.A.B., J.M.C., W.B.C.

ROBERTSON, William, died July 15, 1852; aged 53 yrs. 8 mo.

ROBERTSON, Margaret, wife of William Robertson, died Sept. 26, 1840, aged 39 yrs.
 William, son of J.J. & M. Robertson, d. May 1, 1840, aged 7 da.

ROBERTSON, Little Anna Robertson

COCHRANE, James, 1833 - 1917

COCHRANE, Christena, died Jan. 7, 1891, aged 88 yrs.

COCHRANE, Janett, 1835 - 1923.

MORLAND, Thomas, died at Chatanooga Sept. 17, 1861; aged 29 yr. 3 mo. 11 da.
 Also his wife Mary, died Aug. 2, 1864; aged 21 yr. 5 mo. 25 da.

BISHOP, Truman, Dec. 7, 1806 - July 27, 1859.
 (Sherman) Mary Sherman, his wife, Aug. 15, 1811 - Sept. 16, 1859.
 Ellen, their daughter June 23, 1839 - Mar. 2, 1905.
 Infant dau. of T. & M. Bishop, Mar. 28, 1843 - July 16, 1843.

FISHER, Luke, born May 18, 1795; died Apr. 27, 1881.
 (Hall) Sarah S., his wife, May 6, 1799; died Apr. 8, 1887.
 No Name Mary Emma

SMITH Ralph DeGrasse, son of C.D. & A. C. Smith, died Aug. 19, 1852; aged 1 yr.

BEADLESTON, Stephen, died Dec. 9, 1851; aged 83 yr. 10 mo.

BEADLESTON, Dorothy, wife of Stephen, died May 17, 1851; aged 61 yr. 4 mo. 4 da.

CROWLEY, Cornelius, died Apr. 30, 1879; aged 99 yrs. 10 mo.

(Beadleston) Grace, his wife, died Nov. 23, 1882; age 88 yr. 8 mo.

BOSTICK, Gilbert A., 1837 - 1914.

BOSTICK, Ellen, 1841 - 1907

BOSTICK, Sarah Belle, dau. Gilbert & Ellen, died Feb. 17, 1872; aged 3 yr. 3 mo. 21 da.

WRIGHT, Mary Bostick Wright 1862 - 1886.

BOSTICK, Hugh, son of Gilbert & Ella, died Oct. 7, 1867; aged 1 yr. 6 mo.

BOSTICK, Maggie, dau. Ellen & Gilbert, died Dec. 21, 1864; aged 10 mo. 3 da.
 BOSTICK, Elijah C., MD., born Apr. 7, 1816; died May 15, 1880.
 Mary, wife of Isaac Bostick, born Mar. 14, 1795; died in Mar. 1864, mother of
 E. C. Bostick, MD.
 Lydia G., wife of E. C. Bostick, born Mar. 4, 1802 - died Nov. 22, 1874.
 Erected by Mary L. Mahaffy.
 Small stones: Mother, Father, Grandmother.

FRENCH, W. J. French, died June 17, 1877; aged 59 yrs. 9 mo.
 Mary, wife of W. J. French, died Dec. 20, 1875; aged 52 yr. 10 mo. 20 da.
 Small stones: Father, Mother.

ROBERTS, Ephraim, Sgt. Co. E, 5 Mich. Cav. Killed Oct. 19, 1864; aged 24 yr. (A Mason)
 ROBERTS, John, died Mar. 18, 1857; aged 46 yrs.

BRAINERD, Pamela, wife of Philo B. Brainerd, died May 4, 1850; aged 47 yrs.

PIERSON, Albertus A. 1828 - 1917
 PIERSON, Mary A. 1833 - 1874
 PIERSON, Betsey, 1839 - 1883
 PIERSON, Mary C., 1865 - 1890
 PIERSON, Oscar F., 1818 - 1895

GREGORY, DeAlton, 1848 - 1882 (These last six stones were exactly alike.)

GOELCHUS, Emma Gertrude, dau. of Irwin & Catharine, d. in Elmont, Mar. 20, 1852, 4 mo. 13d.

BOSTICK, Frank, MD., died Feb. 23, 1869; aged 29 yrs. 3 mo. 19 da. Almont Lodge 51 (Mason)

BOSTICK, Father Gilman A., Sept. 30, 1837 - Apr. 1, 1910.

BOSTICK, Mother Ellen T., Mar. 8, 1839 - Jan. 5, 1925.

GATES, John B., born 1818; died 1901. Father
 (Fisher) Martha Ann Fisher, his wife, born 1824; died 1861. Mother Martha
 (Corey) Emily H. Corey, 2nd wife, born 1833; died 1899. Mother Emily
 COLBY, Silas A., born Apr. 11, 1827; died Jan. 1, 1894. Father
 J. Emily, his wife, born July 26, 1827; died Nov. 4, 1905. Mother
 COLBY, Charlie S., son of S.A. & E. Colby, died July 30, 1870; aged 10 mo. 9 da.
 WORDEN, Carey, 1809 - 1899.
 WORDEN, Jesse Carey 1854 - 1923.
 WORDEN, Georginia, dau. of C. & M. E. Worden, 1850 - 1854.
 WORDEN, Our mother, Mary E., wife of Carey, d. July 31, 1861; age 42 yr. 4 mo. 5 da.
 THURSTON, Thomas F. Thurston, Sept. 1, 1848 - Oct. 31, 1891.
 (Hamilton) Nancy A. Hamilton, wife of Robert Hoag, Jan. 31, 1816 - Feb. 23, 1893.
 (Hoag) Small stones: Mother, Thomas.
 GUTCHES, Henry Carey, son of E.E. & G.E., died Dec. 19, 1873; aged 5 yrs 4 mo. 9 da.
 Also two infant sons.

GOETCHUS, Emma Gertrude, oldest dau. of Irwin & Catherine died in Almont, Sept. 15, 1850
 Aged 1 yr. & 10 da.

Each surname in capital letters indicates one tombstone. Additional surnames on a stone are given in small letters in parentheses. The graves in this cemetery are laid out in long rows with many of the older, flat marble slab type of headstone. The cemetery is well kept with few fallen or broken stones.

"According to reports Henry Ford once said he would not give a nickel for all the history in the world. He was thinking of history merely as dry, dusty and uninteresting statistics in a book. As soon as he realized that history is the record of what goes on in the world, a record that may serve as inspiration, challenge or warning to the people of today, he became mighty interested. He gathered in Greenfield Village one of the most outstanding collections of articles that picture our early history." Floyd J. Miller

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

Two of our members, Mrs. Cone E. Sperry of Ann Arbor, Mich and Mrs. George O. Leonard of Saline, Mich., both contributed material in regard to one of the Hill queries in Vol. XIII, No. 3, of the DSGR Magazine. Mr. Edwin Hill supplies the early ancestral line of this Michigan family and the whole appears as follows:

I. Charles Hill, son of Charles or George, was born Bailey or Chesterfield, Derbyshire, Eng., and died Oct. 1684, New London, Conn. where he went in 1665. He m. 1st Mrs. Mary or Ruth (Brester or Brewster) Pickett or Pickit (1631-1677) in 1668 at New London. Mary or Ruth was granddaughter of Wm. Brewster of the Mayflower. They had: Jane, Charles, Ruth and Jonathan (1674-1724/5). Charles was earliest grantee under deeds at New London; received several hundred acres from Indians in exchange for an Indian woman slave. Charles m. 1678 Rachel Mason (1648-1679).

II. Jonathan Hill, son of Charles, was b. Dec. 1674; d. 1724/5; m. Mary Sharlwood or Sharswood or Sherwood (1672-1679) in 1699/1700. They had Jane, Jonathan, Ruth, Mary, Charlot, William, George (1713-1760), John and Charles.

III. George Hill, son of Jonathan, was b. 4-5-1713; d. about 1760; m. Joann or Johanna Vibber 1-5-1738 at New London, Conn. They had Charlot, George, Joanna, William, Jonathan, Mary, Samuel (1751-1819) and Anna.

IV, Samuel Hill, son of George, was b. 4-27-1751; d. about 1819; m. Martha Comstock (1757 - 1819); lived Charlemont, Mass; had Elizabeth, Samuel, George, Anna, Washington, Fitch (1797-1870). Samuel is said to have served in the Revolution.

V. Fitch Hill, son of Samuel, b. Mass.; d. Lodi Twp. Washtenaw Co. Mich. July 29, 1870, aged 72 yrs, 11 mo.; buried Forest Hill Cemetery, Ann Arbor. He m. Eliza Brown, b. Rush, N.Y. who d. Mar 14 or 15, 1862 aged 50 yrs. A Washington Hill is also buried in the Forest Hills Cemetery, who d. 1872, aged 76 yrs. Fitch Hill came to Ann Arbor in 1837; moved to Lodi Twp. 1855 where the old Fitch homestead stands on the Ann Arbor-Saline road. He was State Representative for Washtenaw Co. in 1845. The children were Comstock, James M. and Eliza who m. Dr. Theodore Kerr and is buried in Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, Mich.

VI. Comstock Fitch Hill, son of Fitch, was b. Hoosic, Mass, June 27, 1835; d. Nov. 14 or 15, 1906, Ann Arbor, Mich.; m. Oct. 10, 1865 Lydia Benton, dau. Eli, who d. May 10, 1875 aged 36 years. She was the mother of his children. He m. (2) Emily Benton (1837-1899), sister of Lydia, Nov. 17, 1881. Comstock Fitch Hill was a farmer and Justice of the Peace. Children:

1. Ernest Comstock Hill, b. April 19, 1868, Lodi, Mich.; d. Portland, Oregon 1939; m. Nina Wells on June 19, 1890 at Vermontville, Mich. They had a son Laurence.
2. Ada B. Hill, retired school teacher; lives in Ann Arbor; adopted son Tony Hill.
3. Theodore Raymond Hill, m. (1) Anna Fellows May 18, 1899 at Lodi and had Ruth b. 1902, who m. Harold Carr. Theodore m. (2) Apr. 6, 1944 Edith Clark at Lindsay, Cal.

VI. James M. Hill, b. about 1840; d. Towar City, North Dakota 1881; m. Oct. 13, 1864, Mary Eliza Warner, b. Feb. 16, 1847, d. Feb. 5, 1923. She was a dau. of Oliver L. Warner and Mary Phelps of Pittsfield Twp. This wedding was a double one, the bride's sister, Evaline marrying George E. Sperry. Mrs. Hill is buried in Ann Arbor. The children were:

1. Clark Warner Hill, b. Oct. 13, 1866; d. Apr. 23, 1931; m. Louise Miller Sept. 18, 1901. He was U. of Mich. graduate in dentistry and practiced in Brighton, Mich. Children:
 - a. Donald Fitch Hill, b. June 19, 1902; m. Oct. 24, 1942 Pearl D. Lee.
 - b. Virginia Hill, b. Apr. 7, 1913; m. Nov. 18, 1936 George Thomas of Howell, Mich.
2. Mary Elizabeth Hill, d. 1913, aged 40 yrs.
3. Eliza (Puss), 1871-1902; m. Roy K. Moulton 1899.

QUERIES

1213: M-56: MUDD:- Thomas Mudd, 1647, (where?) came to Maryland abt. 1680, probably from the British Isles, but exact place is not known. Eight others came with him, viz: John Hilton, James Smith, John Story, Richard Stiffe, George Springer, Mary Ardren, Mary Gayler, and Anthony Valvar. Information on any of these might tend to throw some light on the place of birth and identity of this Thomas Mudd.

1214: M-56: MUDD:- Peter Mudd came to James City, Va. about 1640. He was associated with John Bodington, Richard Russell, and Ralph Woory, in Boston, Mass., 1640-47. He dealt in sugar in Massachusetts as late as 1653. Information wanted on this man.

1215: W-19: EVANS-HARDEN-SIMPSON-PHELPS:- Charles L. Zorbaugh's "Ancestral Trails", 1941, says Samuel Evans emigrated from Wales in 1730 and settled near Hagerstown, Md. He, apparently, had 11 children by his first wife and 13 by his second wife.

Hugh Evans, son of Samuel by 2d wife, was born near Hagerstown, Md. Oct. 7, 1730, and died March 27, 1808 in the "Evans Settlement", on Clear Creek in Highland Co., Ohio. He married 1st Sarah Harden in 1760, and 2d, Lavina Simpson in 1763. Lavina was born Feb. 13, 1773, and died in 1811.

A daughter of Samuel, Priscilla, married ----Phelps. Want names of other children.

Want names of both of Samuel's wives, especially the second, and ancestry of Lavina Simpson, "an English lady of deep piety, a member of the established Church of England."

1216: T-15: BOYNTON-HILTON:- John Boynton m. Sarah Hilton of York, Me. Their first child, John, b. 1743, at Wiscasset; is said to have been killed by the Indians. When, where?

1217: T-15: BOYNTON-PARSONS-JONES:- Caleb Boynton m. Christian Parsons, dau. John of York, Me. Wish date of marriage and name of Christian's mother. They had a son, William b. 1712, who m. Hannah Jones. Also wish date and place of Caleb's death and names of any other children.

1218: W-2: ROGERS-WOOD:- Obadiah Rogers moved his family from Massachusetts to Raisin, Lenawee Co. Mich., in 1832. A son, Dwight Rogers, b. at Hardwich, Worcester Co., Mass. on Feb. 5, 1818, wrote to his sister, Azuba Clapp Rogers, b. July 3, 1820, when she was later on a visit to Hardwich and Petersham, Mass. sending "regards to our Wood cousins." Obadiah Rogers had a brother, Edmund. Would like information on "Wood cousins."

1219: P-8: BOWEN-WARD:- Stoddard Bowen, (1778-1801), son of Moses, m. Elizabeth (Betsey) Ward at Brimfield, Mass. Her mother was Mary Nelson. Want name of her father.

1220: H-6: HILL:- Records and correspondence desired on these "Hill men of Michigan."

Elisha Hill, b. 1811, son of D. G. Hill and Desire Page. He m. 1st Adelia Bentley, he m. 2nd Mrs. Miriam (Andrews) Gardner. He d. Troy Twp., Mich. in 1891.

Elvin G. Hill, b. 1809-10, m. 1st Hannah ---- (1811-78); m. 2nd Catherine Dickinson, d. 1901, bur. Rockford, Mich.

Enos W. Hill, to Howell, Mich. 1857.

Ensign Hill, hotel proprietor, Davisville, 1873.

Erastus Hill, b. 1802, d. 1870, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Ernest Hill, b. 1873, d. 1909, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Ernest W. Hill, b. 1875, d. 1939, Morenci, Mich.

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Eugene H. Hill, b. Eckford Twp., Mich.; m. Ida Gauss.

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NOTES OF THE SOCIETY

According to the constitution, one of the purposes of this society is to publish genealogical articles. Several of our members followed that advice and had articles in the July 1950 American Genealogist. They were, Mrs. William Clark, Mrs. Hoyt Whelan and Mr. Kendall P. Heyward. . . Milton Rubicam, Editor of The Pennsylvanian recently published, with comment, the pension application of Peter Keister, brought to his attention by our member, Mrs. Cecilia Keister. This application gave in some detail the activities of the frontier rangers in the Indian troubles before the Revolution.

Summer travelings of our members include: Mr. Fox and Mr. Jerome to Massachusetts; Mrs. DeBoos and Mrs. Osborn to N.Y., Penna., and N.J.; Mrs. Millbrook and Mrs. Wentink to Washington D. C.; Mr. McFee to Vermont and California; Mrs. Keil to Berkley, Calif. for study in the Bancroft Library. Mrs. McGlynn was in Ottawa at the time of the obsequies attending the death of MacKensie King, ex-premier of Canada, and was greatly impressed by the pageantry that attended that occasion. Mrs. Kresge met up with Miss Kellogg somewhere in the genealogical wilds of Connecticut. . . Member Warren M. Packer spent his vacation in what may have been the better way. Attending Indiana State Teachers College, at Terre Haute, he spent his spare time indexing a history of Warren Co., Ohio. He will teach in Florida next year. . . When some Cruttenden cemetery inscriptions appeared in the quarterly "Your Ancestors", at least two bright-eyed watchers notified Miss Rebecca. It pays to have other people know the names of families on which you are working. They will bring in a lot of stuff you already have but every once in awhile they will catch something important.

Genealogy is at last getting some real recognition. An Institute of Genealogical Research, offering instruction in the use of materials in research, etc., was directed by Meredith Colkett, Jr., of the National Archives June 12 to July 1 in Washington, D.C. We hope some of our members may attend another time. . . Our Mr. Fox is historian of the Detroit Chapter of the SAR and also of the Mayflower Society. . . A new patriotic society, "Woman Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts" list our members, Mrs. W. T. MaWhinney of Flint and Mrs. Hoyt Whelan of Tecumseh.

We are sad to report the death of Mr. Reginald P. Paterson, husband of our member, on June 9. Also the death on July 13, of Mrs. Fanny A. Malone, 96 years, mother of our member, Miss Bertha Malone. Our sympathy to these bereaved members.

Miss Mildred Krise has scoured Three Rivers, Mich., her present home town, for Hill material to send to our Hill-collecting member. We are getting quite a net-work of query-watchers throughout the state. Wish we had one in every county. . . Mr. Lewis F. Chase lengthened his ancestral lines considerably this summer, with twins Karl James and Karol Jane born to his son, Lewis A. Chase and wife Gloria. Another grand-daughter, Patricia Lynn was born to Laura (Chase) and Clyde Wearstler.

We still have copies of the ten-year index to sell. . . The other day we had an inquiry for, and a following sale of "Early Merrill Records" published in the December 1940 Magazine. This is the fifth inquiry and sale of this particular item during the years since it was published. The new index ought to make such items more accessible to searchers. . . Chit-chat with a desk-mate at the Archives in Washington, D.C. brought the editor a fine gift for the Society. It was "The Tompkins, Tompkins Genealogy" compiled and personally printed, a page at a time, on a small hand-press, by the donor, Robert Angus Tompkins. Mrs. Tompkins collaborating, learned to set type, and set every letter for this 719 page book. Many thanks to fellow-workers Tompkins. Mr. Tompkins also made an interesting computation - it would take 720 years, working 10 hours a day for a searcher to scan all the presently existing census records.

